

Upgrading POSIX email components to be TLS v1.2 compatible

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What I wanted to accomplish

Bring current epoch TLS support into use on Apache, Postfix, Dovecot, and SSH. The generic name for this is support **TLS v1.2**

The crypto engine involved is **openssl v1.0.1**

Openssl v0.9.8 libraries can happily co-exist with those from v1.0.1. However, the header files in the –devel versions (needed for building things) do conflict. Thus choose one -devel, build, go back to the original.

I used the SUSE built Postfix and SSH from the **Security Modules** channel. Openssl 1.0.1 libraries were installed on the OES11 SP2 (and SLES 11 SP3).

Only Dovecot was recompiled to take advantage of openssl1 for TLS v1.2

Email handlers, ports, protocols

A short navigational aid to ports of call

SMTP Protocol Handled by **Postfix**

Port 25 (SMTP)
none, or STARTTLS (no AUTH)
Receive & send

Port 587 (Submission)
TLS, or STARTTLS then AUTH
Receive-only

Port 427 (old SMTPS)

TLS, or STARTTLS then AUTH
Receive-only
Obsolete, avoid

IMAP4 protocol
Handled by **Dovecot**

Port 143 (IMAP)
AUTH, can STARTTLS

Port 993 (IMAPS)
TLS then AUTH

POP3 protocol Handled by **Dovecot**

Port 110 (POP3)
AUTH

Port 995 (POP3S)
TLS then AUTH

TLS = forced encryption (aka SSL)
STARTTLS = negotiable encryption
AUTH = supply authentication credentials

Postfix uses the SASL mechanism suite for AUTH support

SASL = Simple Authentication and Security Layer Adds authentication to connection based protocols

https://www.iana.org/assignments/sasl-mechanisms/sasl-mechanisms.xhtml

Some of the popular applications using SASL

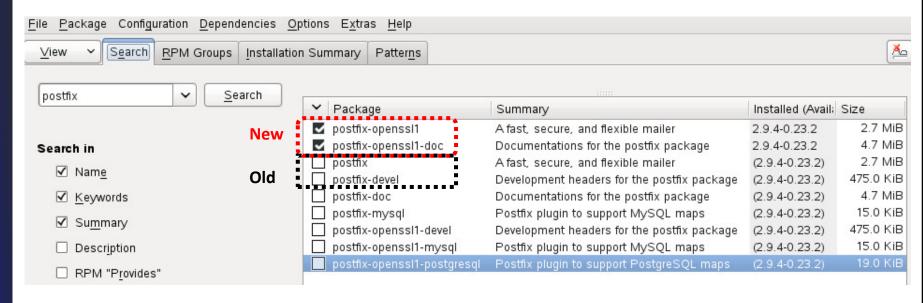
- ACAP
- AMQP
- BEEP
- IMAP
- IMSP
- IRC (with IRCX, TS6 or the IRCv3 SASL extension
- LDAP
- libvirt

- ManageSieve (RFC 5804♥)
- memcached
- POP
- RFB protocol^[7] used by VNC
- SMTP
- Subversion's "svn" protocol
- XMPP

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simple_Authentication_and_Security_Layer



New and regular Postfix, SLES11 SP3



Postfix-openssl1 is from the **SLE11 Security Modules** repository

Before you install this make a copy of /etc/postfix

Install libopenssl1 (omit -devel)

•	Package	Summary	Installed (Availa	Size
7	cyrus-sasl-openssl1	Implementation of Cyrus SASL API	2.1.22-0.27.6	1.1 MiB
1	cyrus-sasl-openssl1-digestmd5	cyrus-sasl plugin for the DIGESTMD	2.1.22-0.27.6	52.0 KiB
1	cyrus-sasl-openssl1-gssapi	cyrus-sasl plugin for the GSSAPI me	2.1.22-0.27.6	31.0 KiB
1	cyrus-sasl-openssl1-plain	cyrus-sasl plugin for the PLAIN mec	2.1.22-0.27.6	19.0 KiB
1	libldap-openssl1-2_4-2	OpenLDAP Client Libraries for Open	2.4.26-0.62.3	667.0 KiB
1	libopenssl-devel	Include Files and Libraries mandator	0.9.8j-0.80.1	20.3 MiB
1	libopenssI0_9_8	Secure Sockets and Transport Layer	0.9.8j-0.80.1	2.1 MiB
1	libopenssIO 9 8-32bit	Secure Sockets and Transport Layer	0.9.8j-0.80.1	2.0 MiB
7	libopenssl1_0_0	Secure Sockets and Transport Layer	1.0.1g-0.35.1	2.5 MiB
1	openIdap2-client	The OpenLDAP Client	2.4.26-0.62.2	560.0 KiB
1	openssh-openssl1	Secure Shell Client and Server (Rem	6.6p1-10.1	5.0 MiB
1	openssh-openssl1-helpers	OpenSSH AuthorizedKeysCommand	6.6p1-10.1	66.0 KiB
1	openssl	Secure Sockets and Transport Layer	0.9.8j-0.80.1	1.1 MiB
1	openssl-certs	CA certificates for OpenSSL	1.97-0.3.1	244.0 KiB
1	openssl1	Secure Sockets and Transport Layer	1.0.1g-0.35.1	1.3 MiB
1	perl-Crypt-OpenSSL-RSA	RSA encoding and decoding, using t	0.25-3.14	83.0 KiB
1	perl-Net-SSLeay	Perl extension for using OpenSSL	1.64-0.3.1	1.3 MiB
1	php53-openssl	PHP5 Extension Module	5.3.17-48.1	122.0 KiB
1	postfix-openssl1	A fast, secure, and flexible mailer	2.9.4-0.23.2	2.7 MiB
7	postfix-openssl1-doc	Documentations for the postfix pack	2.9.4-0.23.2	4.7 MiB
	cyrus-sasl-openssl1-32bit	Implementation of Cyrus SASL API	(2.1.22-0.27.6)	156.0 KiB
	cyrus-sasl-openssl1-crammd5	cyrus-sasl plugin for the CRAMMD5	(2.1.22-0.27.6)	23.0 KiB

Configuration: the big picture

File /etc/postfix/main.cf has settings for the entire MTA

File /etc/postfix/master.cf lists communication connectors

Each connector can have (-o foo) overrides of setting inherited from main.cf and can add other settings

What commands to issue, and where?
I grouped them in main.cf and placed -o overrides in master.cf.





SMTP port 25, no-AUTH, **optionally STARTTLS** if other side agrees SMTP port 587, STARTTLS+AUTH to submit new mail

IMAP4 port 143 as plain text AUTH or STARTTLS+AUTH IMAP4 port 993 as only TLS+AUTH

Postfix does the mail heavy lifting. Dovecot provides IMAP4/POP3 and authentication by working with Postfix

A major problem was decoding Postfix commands. There are hundreds of them, plus crypto aspects.

Thus I needed to domesticate this complexity

Postfix consolidated controls in main.cf, 1/3

```
smtpd sender restrictions = hash:/etc/postfix/access
smtpd_client_restrictions =
smtpd helo required = yes
smtpd helo restrictions =
strict rfc821 envelopes = no
smtpd recipient restrictions =
    permit mynetworks,
                                     Permit local (IP) clients to send anywhere
    permit sasl authenticated,
                                    Permit SASL auth'd clients to send anywhere
    reject unauth destination,
                                     Do not be an open relay
    reject unauth pipelining,
    reject_rbl_client sbl.spamhaus.org,
                                           Bad guy blockers
    reject rbl client cbl.abuseat.org,
    reject rbl client bl.spamcop.net,
      permit tls clientcerts
###
      permit mx backup
###
```

Postfix consolidated controls in main.cf, 2/3

Begin TLS and SASL section

Outgoing, acting as a client (smtp)

```
smtp_sasl_tls_security_options = noanonymous
                                                           No empty credentials for AUTH
smtp sasl password maps=hash:/etc/postfix/sasl passwd
                                                            p/w for authenticated relays
# Incoming, acting as a server (smtpd)
smtpd_sasl_type = dovecot
                                                   Dovecot provides authentication, uses PAM
smtpd sasl path = private/auth
smtpd sasl security options = noanonymous
                                                   No empty credentials for AUTH
broken sasl auth clients = yes
                                                   Send AUTH= as well as AUTH
# smtpd tls auth only, yes if AUTH offered only after STARTTLS has been done
smtpd tls auth only = yes
                                                   important (protect login credentials)
## Testing, loglevel and received header
```

End **SASL** section

smtp_tls_loglevel = 0
smtpd tls loglevel = 0

smtpd tls received header = no

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yes adds email header about use of TLS

Postfix consolidated controls in main.cf, 3/3

```
# Start cipher suite section
# preempt cipherlist, yes=Postfix chooses here, no=openssl chooses
tls preempt cipherlist = yes
                                                          important (control crypto here)
# for outgoing traffic, use smtp_tls
smtp tls security level = may
                                                           may = Opportunistic STARTTLS
smtp tls protocols = !SSLv2, !SSLv3
                                                           to work with both plain and TLS
smtp tls mandatory protocols = !SSLv2, !SSLv3
                                                           connections.
smtp tls mandatory ciphers = strong
# for incoming traffic, use smtpd tls
smtpd tls security level = may
smtpd tls protocols = !SSLv2, !SSLv3
smtpd tls mandatory protocols = !SSLv2, !SSLv3
smtpd tls mandatory ciphers = medium
                                                              medium is to be considerate
smtpd tls cert file = /etc/ssl/servercerts/123-certs/triple.pem
smtpd tls key file = /etc/ssl/servercerts/123-certs/private-key.pem
smtpd tls CApath = /etc/ssl/certs
# "tls_protocols" for level=may, "tls_mandatory_protocols" for level=encrypt
```

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End cipher suite and TLS sections

Composite certificate stack, in order

Many applications requiring certificate files ask for only the **server** and **key** files, totally ignoring the common set of **intermediary CA** certs

To get round this we become clever & devious:

Construct a pseudo server cert file which is the concatenation of the original server cert, intermediary CAs and optionally the final CA.

Usually the final CA cert can be omitted because the client's trusted cert store has it. Need to include the CA if using self-signed certs.

Example:

cat servercert.pem intermediate_doman_ca.pem AlphaSSL-rootCA.pem > triple.pem

Postfix listener details, partial, 1/2

/etc/postfix/master.cf, top of file

smtps is commented out

```
# service type private unpriv chroot wakeup maxproc command + args
                     (yes) (yes) (never) (100)
Port
                                    200
                                           smtpd
       smtp
               inet n
 25
        -o content filter=smtp:[127.0.0.1]:10024
                                                       Yes forces TLS, no STARTTLS
       #smtps inet n
                                            smtpd
427
       # -o content filter=smtp:[127.0.0.1]:10024
                                                       "smtps" port 427 is depreciated, avoid.
       # -o smtpd tls wrappermode=yes
       # -o smtpd sasl auth enable=yes
       # -o smtpd etrn restrictions=reject
                                                                  Use 10026 to add DKIM header
       submission inet n
587
                                             smtpd
                                                                  Require STARTTLS to be done
        -o content filter=smtp:[127.0.0.1]:10024
        -o smtpd tls security level=encrypt
                                                                  After that offer AUTH facility
        -o smtpd sasl auth enable=yes
                                                                  Allow only TLS auth'd clients
        -o smtpd client restrictions=permit sasl authenticated, reject
        -o smtpd etrn restrictions=reject
```

Content filter is amavisd on localhost ports 1002x

Postfix listener details, partial, 2/2

/etc/postfix/master.cf further down the file amavis and dovecot service entries added manually

```
localhost:10025 inet n - n - - smtpd
  -o content_filter=
amavis unix - n n - 2 smtpd
## Dovecot LDA support for replying to Return-Path: <MAILER_DAEMON>
dovecot unix - n n - - pipe flags=DRhu user=vmail:vmail null_sender=
argv=/usr/local/libexec/dovecot/deliver -f ${sender} -d ${user}@${nexthop}
```

Linkage to amavisd is complicated – to localhost:10024 (no DKIM addition) or 10026 (DKIM to be added)

See

https://wiki.gentoo.org/wiki/Complete_Virtual_Mail_Server/amvisd_spamassassin_clamav and http://shisaa.jp/postset/mailserver-3.html

for useful postfix/amavisd/clamd configuration details. Fewer "-o"s is often better than many.

DKIM support (/etc/amavisd.conf)

```
$enable dkim verification = 1; # enable DKIM signatures verification
$enable dkim signing = 1; # load DKIM signing code, keys defined by dkim key
## ADD DKIM key for example.com, selector named "mail"
dkim key("example.com", "mail", "/var/db/dkim/example.key.pem");
@dkim signature options bysender maps = (
('.' => (ttl => 21*24*3600, c => 'relaxed/simple')));
@local_domains_maps = ([".$mydomain"]); # list of all local domains
@mynetworks = gw( 127.0.0.0/8 [::1] [FE80::]/10 [FEC0::]/10
         10.0.0.0/8 11.22.33.44/24 192.168.0.0/16 );
##$inet socket port = 10024; # listen on this local TCP port(s)
$inet socket port = [10024,10026]; # listen on multiple TCP ports
The DNS TXT record becomes
```

mail._domainkey.example.com IN TXT <gibberish from "amavisd showkeys"> where "mail" is the "selector" and ._domainkey. is a required field

See https://www.ijs.si/software/amavisd/amavisd-new-docs.html#dkim

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DKIM support (/etc/amavisd.conf)

it is up to MTA to re-route mail from authenticated roaming users or # from internal hosts to a dedicated TCP port (such as 10026) for filtering

```
Come here to add DKIM header
$interface policy{'10026'} = 'ORIGINATING';
$policy bank{'ORIGINATING'} = { # mail supposedly originating from our users
originating => 1, # declare that mail was submitted by our smtp client
allow disclaimers => 1, # enables disclaimer insertion if available
# notify administrator of locally originating malware
virus admin maps => ["virusalert\@$mydomain"],
spam admin maps => ["virusalert\@$mydomain"],
warnbadhsender => 1,
# forward to a smtpd service providing DKIM signing service
######## forward_method => 'smtp:[127.0.0.1]:10027',
                                                              Omit, nothing there
# force MTA conversion to 7-bit (e.g. before DKIM signing)
smtpd discard ehlo keywords => ['8BITMIME'],
 bypass_banned_checks_maps => [1], # allow sending any file names and types
terminate dsn on notify success => 0, # don't remove NOTIFY=SUCCESS option
```

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Dovecot listener configuration

10-ssl.conf

Dovecot version 2.2.21

Allowed crypto algorithms

10-master.cf

```
service imap-login {
  inet_listener imap {
    port = 143
  }
  inet_listener imaps {
    port = 993
    ssl = yes
  }
}
```

```
service pop3-login {
  inet_listener pop3 {
    port = 110
  }
  inet_listener pop3s {
    port = 995
    ssl = yes
  }
}
```

Dovecot listener, cont'd

10-auth.conf

```
# Disable LOGIN command and all other plaintext authentications unless
# SSL/TLS is used (LOGINDISABLED capability). Note that if the remote IP
# matches the local IP (ie. you're connecting from the same computer), the
# connection is considered secure and plaintext authentication is allowed.
###disable_plaintext_auth = yes
disable_plaintext_auth = no

no allows IMAP4/POP3 with plain text
```

20-imap.conf

```
#mail_max_userip_connections = 10
#JRD increase for Macs with many accounts open simultaneously
mail_max_userip_connections = 40
ssl_cert = </etc/ssl/servercerts/123-certs/servercert.pem
ssl_key = </etc/ssl/servercerts/123-certs/private-key.pem
(above, note the required < before the filename)</pre>
```

Encrypt or not, require login or not, and when

Three commands control these Postfix server features:

```
smtpd_tls_security_level=encrypt, may, none
smtpd_sasl_auth_enable=yes, no
smtpd_tls_auth_only=yes, no
```

Following are Manual descriptions of each and a table showing what happens when we use the above values. Delivery is not tested here.

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smtpd_tls_security_level (default: empty)

The SMTP TLS security level for the Postfix SMTP server; when a non-empty value is specified, this overrides the obsolete parameters smtpd_use_tls and smtpd_use_tls and smtpd_use_tls and smtpd_use_tls and smtpd_tls wrappermode = yes".

Specify one of the following security levels:

none

TLS will not be used.

may

Opportunistic TLS: announce STARTTLS support to remote SMTP clients, but do not require that clients use TLS encryption.

encrypt

Mandatory TLS encryption: announce STARTTLS support to remote SMTP clients, and require that clients use TLS encryption. According to RFC 2487 this MUST NOT be applied in case of a publicly-referenced SMTP server. Instead, this option should be used only on dedicated servers.

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smtpd_sasl_auth_enable (default: no)

Enable SASL authentication in the Postfix SMTP server. By default, the Postfix SMTP server does not use authentication.

```
If a remote SMTP client is authenticated, the <a href="permit_sasl_authenticated">permit_sasl_authenticated</a>
access restriction can be used to permit <a href="relay">relay</a> access, like this:
# specified only under smtpd_recipient_restrictions.
smtpd_recipient_restrictions =
permit_mynetworks, permit_sasl_authenticated, ...
```

To reject all SMTP connections from unauthenticated clients, specify "smtpd_delay_reject = yes" (which is the default) and use: smtpd_client_restrictions = permit_sasl_authenticated, reject

Note: saslauthd can perform various methods to support plain text AUTH logins In this work Dovecot performs that role instead

smtpd_tls_auth_only (default: no)

When TLS encryption is <u>optional</u> in the Postfix SMTP server, do not announce or accept SASL authentication over unencrypted connections.

"Optional" means when Opportunistic TLS is used. Authenticated means offer AUTH

Test smtpd_tls_security_level, smtpd_sasl_auth_enable, smtpd_tls_auth_only

```
Enable Only Telnet localhost 587 shows
Level
       no n/a no STARTTLS, no AUTH
                                                 Crypto = security_level
none
        yes
              n/a
                   no STARTTLS, AUTH
                                                 AUTH = auth enable
none
                    STARTTLS, no AUTH
              n/a
may
       no
       yes
                    STARTTLS, AUTH, can login plain before or after STARTTLS
              no
may
                    STARTTLS, AUTH only after STARTTLS
       yes
              yes
may
                    STARTTLS, no AUTH
encrypt n/a
             n/a
    (below uses "openssl1's client -connect locahost:587 -starttls smtp")
                    no AUTH
              n/a
encrypt no
                   AUTH
encrypt yes
              n/a
```

n/a = not applicable, no effect

In all cases ehlo works, we can at least enter SMTP commands

Port 587 offer STARTTLS, and insists upon it

```
submission inet n - n - - smtpd
```

- -o content_filter=smtp:[127.0.0.1]:10024
- -o smtpd tls security level=encrypt
- -o smtpd_sasl_auth_enable=yes
- -o smtpd_client_restrictions=permit_sasl_authenticated,reject
- -o smtpd_etrn_restrictions=reject

To see the AUTH item for authentication the caller must first do the STARTTLS dance (the "encrypt" insistence).

This shields credentials during a login.

At right: STARTTLS, but no AUTH yet

telnet netlab1.net 587

Trying 82.70.37.210...

Connected to netlab1.net.

Escape character is '^]'.

220 netlab1.net ESMTP Postfix

ehlo me@here

250-netlab1.net

250-PIPELINING

250-SIZE 102400000

250-VRFY

250-ETRN

250-STARTTLS

250-ENHANCEDSTATUSCODES

250-8BITMIME

250 DSN

quit

221 2.0.0 Bye

Connection closed by foreign host.

Crypto test into Submission, port 587

openssl1 s_client -connect netlab1.net:587 -starttls smtp

This test does the STARTTLS part and shows what follows

Much certificate stuff up here, then finally some readable items. The by-hand EHLO shows the AUTH ability after the crypto stuff.

SSL handshake has read 3200 bytes and written 438 bytes

New, TLSv1/SSLv3, Cipher is ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384

Server public key is 2048 bit

Secure Renegotiation IS supported

Compression: NONE Expansion: NONE

SSL-Session:

Protocol: TLSv1.2

Cipher: ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384

. .

250 DSN

continues in the column to the right ->

ehlo me@here

250-netlab1.net

250-PIPELINING

250-SIZE 102400000

250-VRFY

250-ETRN

250-AUTH PLAIN LOGIN

250-AUTH=PLAIN LOGIN

250-ENHANCEDSTATUSCODES

250-8BITMIME

250 DSN

quit

221 2.0.0 Bye

closed

Testing SMTP TLS from the outside with new Postfix

http://checktls.com/



CheckTLS Confidence Factor for "jrd@netlabtest.netlab1.net": 100

MX Server	Pref	Con- nect	All- owed	Can Use	TLS Adv	Cert OK	TLS Neg	Sndr OK	Rcvr OK
netlabtest.netlab1.net [82.70.37.215]	0	OK (121ms)	OK (148ms)	OK (119ms)	OK (119ms)	OK (387ms)	OK (121ms)	OK (132ms)	OK (203ms)
Average		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

(double click matrix to select all for conv and paste)

All OK, using TLS v1.2

Prior to change got all OK but only TLS v1.0

```
seconds
           test stage and result
[000.121]
           Connected to server
[000.268]<--220 netlabtest.netlab1.net ESMTP Postfix
[000.269]
           We are allowed to connect
[000.269]-->EHLO checktls.com
[000.388]<--250-netlabtest.netlab1.net
           250-PIPELINING
           250-SIZE 102400000
           250-VRFY
           250-ETRN
           250-STARTTLS
           250-ENHANCEDSTATUSCODES
           250-8BITMIME
           250 DSN
[000.388]
           We can use this server
[000.388]
           TLS is an option on this server
[000.388]-->STARTTLS
[000.507]<--220 2.0.0 Ready to start TLS
           STARTTLS command works on this
[000.767] SSLVersion in use: TLSv1.2
[000.767] Cipher in use: ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256
[000.767]
           Connection converted to SSI
```

Trying TLS on netlabtest.netlab1.net[82.70.37.215] (0):

Check that the system is working correctly

Dovecot short tests:

http://wiki.dovecot.org/TestInstallation

Web based testing tool:

https://ssl-tools.net/

Read about Postfix+Dovecot SSL configuration:

https://blog.tinned-software.net/harden-the-ssl-configuration-of-your-mailserver

Local interesting general SSL testing script:

http://testssl.sh plenty of instructions on that web page, plus the script to download

Telnet and openssl cmd line tests

SMTP

telnet host 25 ehlo myself quit

IMAP4

telnet host 143 10 login user password 20 select inbox 30 logout

POP3

telnet host 110 capa quit

SMTP with STARTTLS

openssl1 s_client -connect host:port -starttls smtp ehlo myself auth plain then the base64 SMTP SASL Plain Login string quit

IMAP4 with STARTTLS

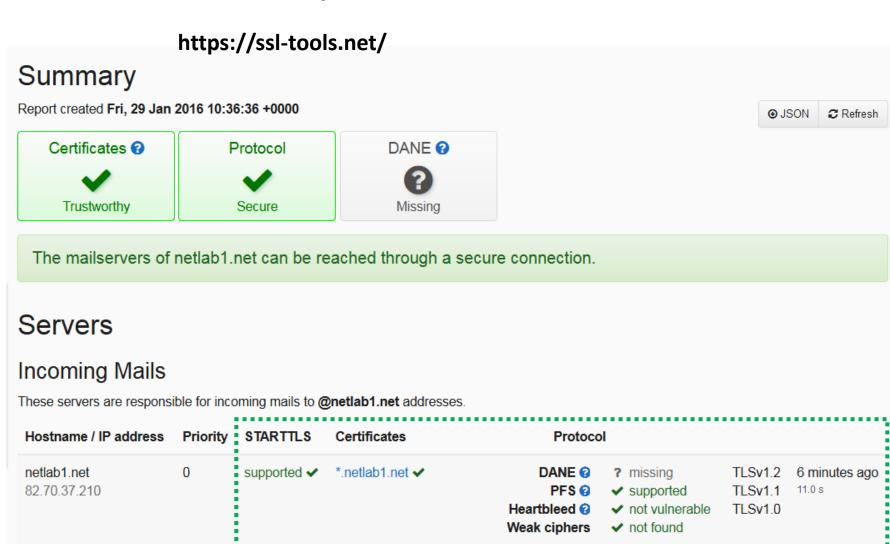
openssl1 s_client -connect host:port -starttls imap 10 login user password 20 select inbox 30 logout

SMTP SASL Plain Logins require base64 encoding: echo –en "\Ousername\Opassword" | base64

Look for STARTTLS and AUTH See in the ehlo response text http

http://stackoverflow.com/questions/7192130/how-to-connect-imap-using-authenticate-plain-correctly (Hidden slide)

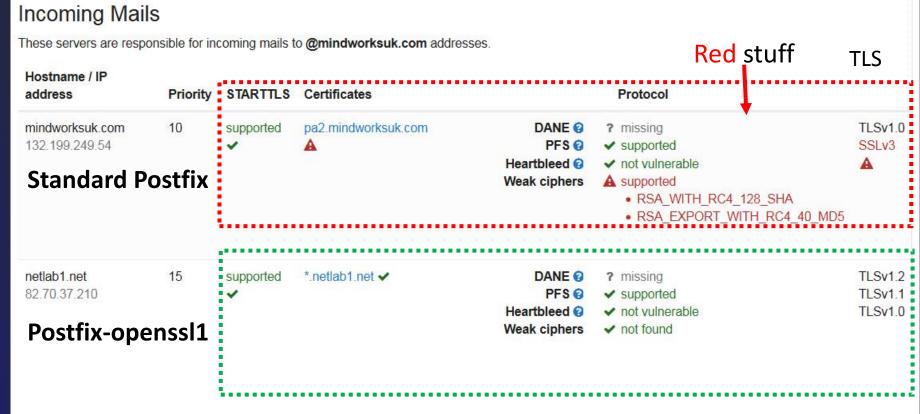
Email check, improved Postfix



Postfix standard (top) vs improved (below)

https://ssl-tools.net/

Two MX records, bottom is a backup machine



After improvements (still self-signed cert)

https://ssl-tools.net/

Incoming Mails

These servers are responsible for incoming mails to @mindworksuk.com addresses.

Hostname / IP address	Priority	STARTTLS	Certificates	Protocol		
mindworksuk.com	10	supported	pa2.mindworksuk.com	DANE @	? missing	TLSv1.2
132.199.249.54		~	A	PFS @	✓ supported	TLSv1.1
				Heartbleed @	✓ not vulnerable	TLSv1.0
				Weak ciphers	✓ not found	
netlab1.net	15	supported	*.netlab1.net ✓	DANE ②	? missing	TLSv1.2
82.70.37.210		~		PFS @	✓ supported	TLSv1.1
				Heartbleed 2	✓ not vulnerable	TLSv1.0
				Weak ciphers	✓ not found	





https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DNS-based_Authentication_of_Named_Entities

DNS-based Authentication of Named Entities (DANE) is a protocol to allow X.509 certificates, commonly used for <u>Transport Layer Security</u> (TLS), to be bound to <u>DNS</u> names using Domain Name System Security Extensions (<u>DNSSEC</u>).[1]

It is proposed in <u>RFC 6698</u> as a way to authenticate TLS client and server entities without a certificate authority (<u>CA</u>). It is updated with operational and deployment guidance in <u>RFC 7671</u>. Application specific usage of DANE is defined in <u>RFC 7672</u> for SMTP and <u>RFC 7673</u> for using DANE with <u>Service (SRV) records</u>.

DANE attempts to control per-hop usage of TLS for SMTP (mail is store & forward) via DNS records. Learn about it but think about the consequences.

DKIM adds hash of the message and a DNS pointer to the check key. This verifies message integrity and the DNS pointer step verifies the sender.



Now we finish the job

We have added TLS 1.2 support, which is good Next we need to <u>remove the weak ciphers</u>

A useful tool for removals investigation is: http://testssl.sh fetch text file testssl.sh (170KB)

Edit to use openssl1 rather than openssl (0.9.8) and name the result testssl1.sh (so that we have both versions) That is just adding "1" to name openssl in the script. Easy.

Or use as testssl.sh --openssl /usr/bin/openssl1 blah blah

chmod a+x testssl1.sh

./testssl1.sh -t smtp myhost:25

```
STARTILS via SMTP
Service set:
                                                           Before cipher suite changes
 Testing protocols (via openssl, SSLv2 via sockets)
SSLv2
           not offered (OK)
SSLv3
           not offered (OK)
           offered
TLS 1.1
           offered
           offered (OK)
           (SPDY is a HTTP protocol and thus not tested here)
SPDY/NPN
Null Ciphers
                             not offered (OK)
Anonymous NULL Ciphers
Anonymous DH Ciphers
40 Bit encryption
56 Bit encryption
                             Local problem: No 56 Bit encryption configured in /usr/bin/openssl1
Export Ciphers (general)
Low (<=64 Bit)
DES Ciphers
Medium grade encryption
                             offered (NOT ok)
Triple DES Ciphers
High grade encryption
 -> Testing (perfect) forward secrecy, (P)FS -- omitting 3DES, RC4 and Null Encryption here
Not OK: No ciphers supporting Forward Secrecy offered
Has server cipher order?
                             ves (OK)
Negotiated protocol
                             TLSv1.2
Negotiated cipher
                             ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384
Cipher order
               ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA AECDH-AES256-SHA ADH-AES256-SHA ADH-CAMELLIA256-SHA DHE-RSA-A
```

Postfix after cipher suite changes

```
Service set:
                        STARTTLS via SMTP
                                                              After cipher suite changes
 Testing protocols (via openssl, SSLv2 via sockets)
SSL<sub>v</sub>2
           not offered (OK)
SSLv3
           not offered (OK)
TLS 1
           offered
TLS 1.1
           offered
TLS 1.2
           offered (OK)
           (SPDY is a HTTP protocol and thus not tested here)
SPDY/NPN
Null Ciphers
                             not offered (OK)
Anonymous NULL Ciphers
Anonymous DH Ciphers
56 Bit encryption
                             Local problem: No 56 Bit encryption configured in /usr/bin/openssl1
Export Ciphers (general)
                             not offered
Low (<=64 Bit)
                             not offered
DES Ciphers
                             not offered (OK)
Medium grade encryption
                             not offered (OK)
Triple DES Ciphers
                             offered (OK)
High grade encryption
 -> Testing (perfect) forward secrecy, (P)FS -- omitting 3DES, RC4 and Null Encryption here
PFS is offered (OK) ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384 DHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384 DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256 I
28-GCM-SHA256 ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256 DHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256 DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256 DHE-RSA-AES12
                             yes (OK)
Has server cipher order?
Negotiated protocol
                             ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384
Negotiated cipher
Cipher order
    TLSv1:
               ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA DHE-RSA-CAMELLIA256-SHA AES256-SHA CAMELLIA
```

Postfix cipher suite changes, cont'd

```
Before
Heartbleed (CVE-2014-0160)
                                          not vulnerable (OK)
                                                               (timed out)
CCS (CVE-2014-0224)
Secure Renegotiation (CVE-2009-3555)
                                              vulnerable (OK
                                                      (NOT ok), DoS threat
Secure Client-Initiated Renegotiation
                                                              (not using HTTP anyway)
CRIME, TLS (CVE-2012-4929)
                                              vulnerable (OK)
POODLE. SSL (CVE-2014-3566)
                                           Downgrade attack prevention supported (OK)
     FALLBACK SCSV (RFC 7507), experim.
                                                              , uses EXPORT RSA ciphers
FREAK (CVE-2015-0204)
LOGJAM (CVE-2015-4000), experimental
                                                                uses DHE EXPORT ciphers, common primes not chec
BEAST (CVE-2011-3389)
                                                 also supports higher protocols (possible mi
```

Details above tell us which algorithms need to be removed

```
After
Heartbleed (CVE-2014-0160)
                                           not vulnerable (OK)
                                                               (timed out)
CCS (CVE-2014-0224)
                                           not vulnerable
Secure Renegotiation (CVE-2009-3555)
                                           not vulnerable
Secure Client-Initiated Renegotiation
                                                               . DoS threat
                                                               (not using HTTP anyway)
CRIME. TLS (CVE-2012-4929)
POODLE, SSL (CVE-2014-3566)
    FALLBACK SCSV (RFC 7507), experim.
                                           Downgrade attack prevention supported (OK)
FREAK (CVE-2015-0204)
                                           not vulnerable (OK) (tested with 6/9 ciphers)
LOGJAM (CVE-2015-4000), experimental
                                                               (tested w/ 2/4 ciphers only!).
                                           not vulnerable (OK)
BEAST (CVE-2011-3389)
                                           no CBC ciphers for TLS1
RC4 (CVE-2013-2566, CVE-2015-2808)
                                           no RC4 ciphers detected (OK)
```

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Add smtp_tls_exclude_ciphers

Start cipher suite selection # preempt cipherlist, yes=Postfix chooses here, no=openssl chooses tls preempt cipherlist = yes # for outgoing traffic, use smtp_tls smtp tls security level = may smtp_tls_protocols = !SSLv2, !SSLv3 smtp tls mandatory protocols = !SSLv2, !SSLv3 smtp tls mandatory ciphers = strong smtp_tls_exclude_ciphers= NULL, aNULL, eNULL, RC4, DES, DES+MD5, EXPORT, LOW, EXP-EDH-RSA-DES-CBC-SHA, EXP-DES-CBC-SHA, EXP-RC2-CBC-MD5, ECDHE-RSA-DES-CBC4-SHA, EDH-RSA-DES-CBC3-SHA, DES-CBC3-SHA, 3DES smtp_tls_mandatory_exclude_ciphers= NULL, aNULL, eNULL, RC4, DES, DES+MD5,

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EXPORT, LOW, EXP-EDH-RSA-DES-CBC-SHA, EXP-DES-CBC-SHA, EXP-RC2-CBC-MD5,

ECDHE-RSA-DES-CBC4-SHA, EDH-RSA-DES-CBC3-SHA, DES-CBC3-SHA, 3DES

Add smtpd_tls_exclude_ciphers

```
# for incoming traffic, use smtpd_tls_
smtpd_tls_security_level = may
smtpd tls protocols = !SSLv2, !SSLv3
smtpd_tls_exclude_ciphers= NULL, aNULL, eNULL, RC4, DES, DES+MD5, EXPORT,
LOW, EXP-EDH-RSA-DES-CBC-SHA, EXP-DES-CBC-SHA, EXP-RC2-CBC-MD5, ECDHE-
RSA-DES-CBC3-SHA, EDH-RSA-DES-CBC3-SHA, DES-CBC3-SHA, 3DES
smtpd tls mandatory protocols = !SSLv2, !SSLv3
smtpd tls mandatory ciphers = medium
smtpd_tls_mandatory_exclude_ciphers= NULL, aNULL, eNULL, RC4, DES,
DES+MD5, EXPORT, LOW, EXP-EDH-RSA-DES-CBC-SHA, EXP-DES-CBC-SHA, EXP-RC2-
CBC-MD5,ECDHE-RSA-DES-CBC3-SHA,EDH-RSA-DES-CBC3-SHA,DES-CBC3-SHA,3DES
smtpd tls auth only, yes if AUTH offered only after STARTTLS has been done
smtpd tls auth only = yes
smtpd_tls_cert_file = /etc/ssl/servercerts/123-certs/triple.pem
smtpd tls key file = /etc/ssl/servercerts/123-certs/private-key.pem
smtpd tls CApath = /etc/ssl/certs
```

End cipher suite selection

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Observing SMTP TLS on a live system

Portion of grep TLS /var/log/mail only some sites support encryption on port 25

See manual about server smtpd_tls_security_level=may to offer optional STARTTLS

client smtp_tls_security_level=may to accept offered STARTTLS

It says: At the "may" TLS security level, TLS encryption is opportunistic. The SMTP transaction is encrypted if

the STARTTLS ESMTP feature is supported by the server. Otherwise, messages are sent in the clear.

```
from mail-lb0-f171.google.com[209.85.217.171]: TLSv1.2 with cipher ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA (256/256 bits)
from mail1.mcsignup.com[205.201.139.33]: TLSv1.2 with cipher ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384 (256/256 bits)
to gmail-smtp-in.l.google.com[74.125.29.27]:25: TLSv1.2 with cipher ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256 (128/128 bits)
to aspmx.l.google.com[173.194.208.27]:25: TLSv1.2 with cipher ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256 (128/128 bits)
from 82-70-37-214.dsl.in-addr.zen.co.uk[82.70.37.214]: TLSv1.2 with cipher ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA (256/256 bits)
to mn365.mail.protection.outlook.com[23.103.198.42]:25: TLSv1.2 with cipher ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384 (256/256 bits)
to in1-smtp.messagingengine.com[66.111.4.75]:25: TLSv1.2 with cipher ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384 (256/256 bits)
to mail.finchampstead.com[87.117.246.3]:25: TLSv1.2 with cipher DHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384 (256/256 bits)
to mail.gernegross-events.de[178.254.50.90]:25: TLSv1 with cipher DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA (256/256 bits)
from mail-lf0-f50.google.com[209.85.215.50]: TLSv1.2 with cipher ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA (256/256 bits)
to in1-smtp.messagingengine.com[66.111.4.71]:25: TLSv1.2 with cipher ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384 (256/256 bits)
to mx.talktalk.net[62.24.202.42]:25: TLSv1.2 with cipher ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384 (256/256 bits)
to gmail-smtp-in.l.google.com[74.125.29.26]:25: TLSv1.2 with cipher ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256 (128/128 bits)
from out4-smtp.messagingengine.com[66.111.4.28]: TLSv1.2 with cipher ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384 (256/256 bits)
from 66-220-144-151.out Received: from rhsttp12.uni-regensburg.de (lists.thettp.org [132.199.249.55])
to in1-smtp.messagingene
                            (using TLSv1.2 with cipher ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384 (256/256 bits))
from out4-smtp.messagin
                            (No client certificate requested)
                            by netlab1.net (Postfix) with ESMTPS id 53877103DC6F5
```

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Dovecot IMAP4, before changes

```
Service set:
                          STARTTLS via IMAP
                                                      Built against openssl 0.9.8
                                                              With SSLv3
Testing protocols (via openssl, SSLv2 via sockets)
SSL<sub>v</sub>2
            not offered (OK)
SSL<sub>V</sub>3
            offered (NOT ok)
            offered
            not offered
                                         TLS 1.2 needs a better crypto engine
            not offered (NOT ok)
            (SPDY is a HTTP protocol and thus not tested here)
Null Ciphers
                                not offered (OK)
Anonymous NULL Ciphers
                                not offered (OK)
Anonymous DH Ciphers
                                not offered
40 Bit encryption
                                not offered (OK)
                                Local problem: No 56 Bit encryption configured
56 Bit encryption
56 Bit encryption
Export Ciphers (general)
                                not offered
                                not offered (NK
Low (<=64 Bit)
DES Ciphers
                                not offered (OK)
Medium grade encryption
Triple DES Ciphers
High grade encryption
                                offered (NOT ok)
                                offered (OK)
-> Testing (perfect) forward secrecy, (P)FS -- omitting 3DES, RC4 and Null E
PFS is offered (OK) DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA DHE-RSA-CAMELLIA256-SHA DHE-RSA-AES1
```

Dovecot problem area

```
Before
                                                                (timed out)
Heartbleed (CVE-2014-0160)
                                           not vulnerable (OK)
CCS (CVE-2014-0224)
                                           not vulnerable
Secure Renegotiation (CVE-2009-3555)
                                                               , DoS threat
Secure Client-Initiated Renegotiation
       TLS (CVE-2012-4929)
                                                                (not using HTTP anyway)
2000LÉ. SSL (CVE-2014-3566)
                                                            ok), uses SSLv3+CBC (check TLS_FALLBA
        BACK SCSV (RFC 7507), experim.
                                           Downgrade attack prevention NOT supported
                                                                (tested with 6/9 ciphers)
REAK (CVE-2015-0204)
<u> OGJAM (CVE-2015-4000), experimental</u>
                                                                (tested w/ 2/4 ciphers only!), co
BEAST (CVE-2011-3389)
                                           SSL3: EDH-RSA-DES-CBC3-SHA DES-CBC3-SHA
                                           TLS1: EDH-RSA-DES-CBC3-SHA DES-CBC3-SHA
RC4 (CVE-2013-2566, CVE-2015-2808)
```

```
Heartbleed (CVE-2014-0160)
                                           not vulnerable (OK)
                                                               (timed out)
                                                                                       After
CCS (CVE-2014-0224)
                                           not vulnerable
Secure Renegotiation (CVE-2009-3555)
                                           not vulnerable
Secure Client-Initiated Renegotiation
                                                           ok). DoS threat
CRIME, TLS (CVE-2012-4929)
                                                               (not using HTTP anyway)
                                              vulnerable
POODLE, SSL (CVE-2014-3566)
                                           not vulnerable
TLS FALLBACK SCSV (RFC 7507), experim.
                                           Downgrade attack prevention NOT supported
FREAK (CVE-2015-0204)
                                           not vulnerable (OK) (tested with 6/9 ciphers)
LOGJAM (CVE-2015-4000), experimental
                                                           (OK) (tested w/ 2/4 ciphers only!).
BEAST (CVE-2011-3389)
                                           no CBC ciphers
RC4 (CVE-2013-2566, CVE-2015-2808)
                                           no RC4 ciphers detected
```

"After" is after changing Dovecot cipher suite configuration Still no TLS v1.2

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Dovecot cipher suite improvements

File 10-ssl.conf

```
# SSL protocols to use
ssl protocols = !SSLv2, !SSLv3
# Prefer the server's order of ciphers over client's.
ssl prefer server ciphers = yes
# SSL extra options. Currently supported options are:
  no compression - Disable compression.
ssl options = no compression
# SSL ciphers to use
#WAS ssl_cipher_list = ALL:!LOW:!SSLv2:!EXP:!aNULL
ssl_cipher_list = ALL:!LOW:!SSLv2:!EXP:!aNULL:!RC4:!EDH-RSA-DES-CBC3-
SHA:!DES-CBC3-SHA
```

The cipher list must be all on one line

Dovecot recompiled with openssl1-devel

Build against better crypto engine: openssl1 to enable TLS v1.2

```
Service set:
                        STARTTLS via IMAP
Testing protocols (via openssl, SSLv2 via sockets)
SSL<sub>v</sub>2
           not offered (OK)
SSLv3
           not offered (OK)
           offered
           offered
           offered (OK)
           (SPDY is a HTTP protocol and thus not tested here)
Null Ciphers
                             not offered (OK
Anonymous NULL Ciphers
Anonymous DH Ciphers
                             not offered
40 Bit encryption
                             not offered (OK)
56 Bit encryption
                             Local problem: No 56 Bit encryption configured in /usr/bin/op
Export Ciphers (general)
Low (<=64 Bit)
                             not offered
DES Ciphers
                             not offered
Medium grade encryption
Triple DES Ciphers
                             not offered (OK)
High grade encryption
                             offered (OK)
-> Testing (perfect) forward secrecy, (P)FS -- omitting 3DES, RC4 and Null Encryption here
                     ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384 DHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384 DHE-RSA-AES256-
```

Dovecot, recompiled with openssl1-devel

```
Heartbleed (CVE-2014-0160)
                                          not vulnerable (OK)
                                                               (timed out)
CCS (CVE-2014-0224)
Secure Renegotiation (CVE-2009-3555)
                                              vulnerable
         ient-Initiated Renegotiation
                                                            k). DoS threat
                                                               (not using HTTP anyway)
                                           not vulnerable
                                           Downgrade attack prevention supported (OK)
            SCSV (RFC 7507), experim.
                                           not vulnerable (OK) (tested with 6/9 ciphers)
                                                               (tested w/ 2/4 ciphers only!)
       (CVE-2015-4000), experimental
     (CVE-2011-3389)
                                          no CBC ciphers for TLS1
   (CVE-2013-2566, CVE-2015-2808)
                                           no RC4 ciphers detected (OK)
```

Have TLS v1.0, v1.1 and v1.2
TLS downgrade vulnerability is now mitigated

Dovecot links to openssl for crypto, does not rely upon Postfix for that

GroupWise, looking into ports 25, 587

Testing GroupWise 14.2.0-121330

```
Service set:
                           STARTTLS via SMTP
--> Testing protocols (via openssl, SSLv2 via sockets)
SSL<sub>v</sub>2
            not offered (OK)
SSLv3
            not offered (OK)
            offered
            offered
            offered (OK)
SPDY/NPN
            (SPDY is a HTTP protocol and thus not tested here)
                                not offered (OK)
Null Ciphers
Anonymous NULL Ciphers
Anonymous DH Ciphers

40 Bit encryption

56 Bit encryption

100 Offered (OK)

not offered (OK)

not offered (OK)
56 Bit encryption
                                Local problem: No 56 Bit encryption configured in
Export Ciphers (general)
                                not offered (OK)
Low (<=64 Bit)
                                not offered (OK)
DES Ciphers
                                not offered (OK)
Medium grade encryption not offered (OK)
Triple DES Ciphers
                       offered (NOT ok)
High grade encryption
                                offered (OK)
-> Testing (perfect) forward secrecy, (P)FS -- omitting 3DES, RC4 and Null Encry
                       ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384 DHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384 DHE-I
```

GroupWise, looking into IMAP4 ports

./testssl1.sh -U -t imap aGWhost:143 and 993

Testing GroupWise 14.2.0-121330

```
Port 143
Heartbleed (CVE-2014-0160)
CCS (CVE-2014-0224)
                                                               (timed out)
Secure Renegotiation (CVE-2009-3555)
                                           not vulnerable
Secure Client-Initiated Renegotiation
                                               NERABLE (NOT ok). Do$ threat
CRIME, TLS (CVE-2012-4929)
                                           not vulnerable (OK)
                                                               (not using HTTP anyway)
POODLE, SSL (CVE-2014-3566)
                                           not vulnerable (OK)
TLS FALLBACK SCSV (RFC 7507), experim.
                                           Downgrade attack prevention supported (OK)
FREAK (CVE-2015-0204)
                                           not vulnerable (OK) (tested with 6/9 ciphers)
LOGJAM (CVE-2015-4000), experimental
                                           not vulnerable (OK) (tested w/ 2/4 ciphers only!),
                                           TLS1: ECDHE-RSA-DES-CBC3-SHA EDH-RSA-DES-CBC3-SHA
BEAST (CVE-2011-3389)
                                                 DES-CBC3-SHA
                                           -- but also supports higher protocols (possible miti
RC4 (CVE-2013-2566, CVE-2015-2808)
                                           no RC4 ciphers detected (OK)
```

```
Heartbleed (CVE-2014-0160)
                                                               (timed out)
                                           not vulnerable (OK)
                                                                                   Port 993
CCS (CVE-2014-0224)
                                           not vulnerable
Secure Renegotiation (CVE-2009-3555)
                                           not vulnerable
Secure Client-Initiated Renegotiation
                                           not vulnerable
CRIME, TLS (CVE-2012-4929)
                                           not vulnerable (OK)
                                                               (not using HTTP anyway)
POODLÉ, SSL (CVE-2014-3566)
                                           not vulnerable
TLS_FALLBACK_SCSV (RFC 7507), experim.
                                           Downgrade attack prevention supported (OK)
FREAK (CVE-2015-0204)
                                                               (tested with 6/9 ciphers)
                                           not vulnerable (OK)
                                           not vulnerable (OK) (tested w/ 2/4 ciphers only!),
LOGJAM (CVE-2015-4000), experimental
                                           TLS1: ECDHE-RSA-DES-CBC3-SHA EDH-RSA-DES-CBC3-SHA
BEAST (CVE-2011-3389)
                                                 DES-CBC3-SHA
                                           -- but also supports higher protocols (possible mit
RC4 (CVE-2013-2566, CVE-2015-2808)
                                           no RC4 ciphers detected
```

While we are here, eDir LDAPS?

./testssl1.sh myhost:636

```
Testing protocols (via sockets except TLS 1.2 and SPDY/NPN)
SSL<sub>v2</sub>
            supported but couldn't detect a cipher (may need further attention)
            offered
            not offered
            not offered (NOT ok)
            not offered
Null Ciphers
                              not offered (OK)
Anonymous NULL Ciphers
Anonymous DH Ciphers
40 Bit encryption
                               Local problem: No 56 Bit encryption configured in /usr/bin/ope
56 Bit encryption
Export Ciphers (general)
Low (<=64 Bit)
DES Ciphers
Medium grade encryption
Triple DES Ciphers
High grade encryption
                              offered
 -> Testing (perfect) forward secrecy, (P)FS -- omitting 3DES, RC4 and Null Encryption here
Not OK: No ciphers supporting Forward Secrecy offered
```

While we are here, eDir LDAPS?

```
Heartbleed (CVE-2014-0160)
                                                               (timed out)
CCS (CVE-2014-0224)
Secure Renegotiation (CVE-2009-3555)
Secure Client-Initiated Renegotiation
                                              cely not vulnerable (OK) (timed out)
                                                               (not using HTTP anyway)
                                                              , uses SSLv3+CBC (check TLS_FALLBACK SCSV
        .BACK_SCSV (RFC 7507), experim.
                                                              , uses EXPORT RSA ciphers
LOGJAM (CVE-2015-4000), experimental
                                                                 tested w/ 2/4 ciphers only!), common pri
BEAST (CVE-2011-3389)
                                                                     -RC2-CBC-MD5 EXP-RC2-CBC-MD5
                                                             -SHA_EXP-RC2-CBC-MD5_EXP-RC2-CBC-MD5
RC4 (CVE-2013-2566, CVE-2015-2808)
```

This is the pattern which we anticipate when a program is built against the openssl v0.9.8 library and older conventional crypto choices. Times change, alas.



SSH upgrade to use openssl v1.0.1

Before upgrade

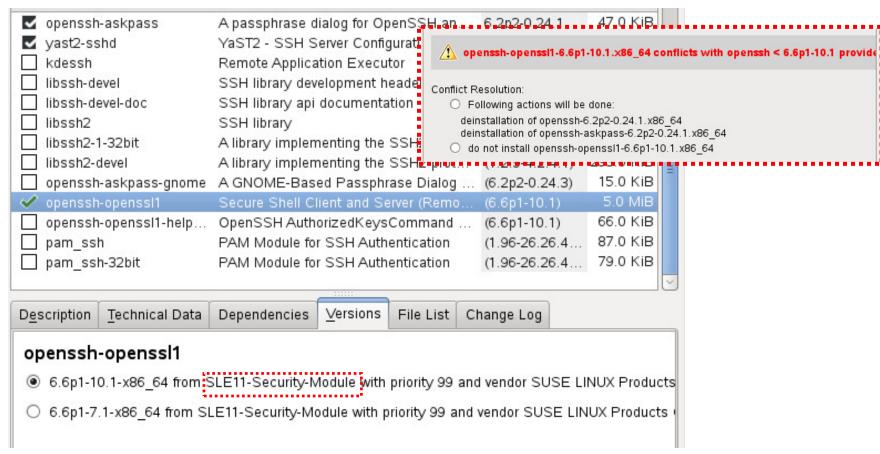
	1 0			
☑ libnsssharedhelper0	Helper functions	1.0.10-0.7.33	37.0 KiB	
libnsssharedhelper0-32bit	Helper functions	1.0.10-0.7.33	10.0 KiB	
✓ libssh2-1	A library implem	1.2.9-4.2.4.1	156.0 KiB	
openssh	Secure Shell Cli	6.2p2-0.24.1	3.0 MiB	
openssh-askpass	A passphrase di	6.2p2-0.24.1	47.0 KiB	Ξ
✓ yast2-sshd	YaST2 - SSH Se	2.17.2-1.21	114.0 KiB	
kdessh	Remote Applicati	(4.3.5-0.3.3)	80.0 KiB	
☐ libssh-devel	SSH library devel	(0.2-5.16.1)	36.0 KiB	
libssh-devel-doc	SSH library api d	(0.2-5.16.1)	409.0 KiB	
libssh2	SSH library	(0.2-5.20.1)	135.0 KiB	
libssh2-1-32bit	A library implem	(1.2.9-4.2.4.1)	155.0 KiB	
libssh2-devel	A library implem	(1.2.9-4.2.4.1)	293.0 KiB	
openssh-askpass-gnome	A GNOME-Base	(6.2p2-0.24.3)	15.0 KiB	
openssh-openssi1	Secure Shell Cli	(6.6p1-10.1)	5.0 MiB	i

Replace /etc/pam.d/sshd with your older version which has pam_nam before Linux

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Installation of openssh-openssl1

Upgrade choice



Replace /etc/pam.d/sshd with your older version which has pam_nam before Linux items

Openssh touchups

We may be required to remove old contents of .ssh in our home directories. Content is often just text file **known_hosts** listing preferred crypto and fingerprint of favourite hosts

Crypto details are left to you as homework reading. Hints:

ssh –Q cipher

ssh –Q kex

ssh –Q mac

For long detailed discussion of SSH crypto details please see: https://stribika.github.io/2015/01/04/secure-secure-shell.html



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