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# z/OS Communications Server Network Security Overview

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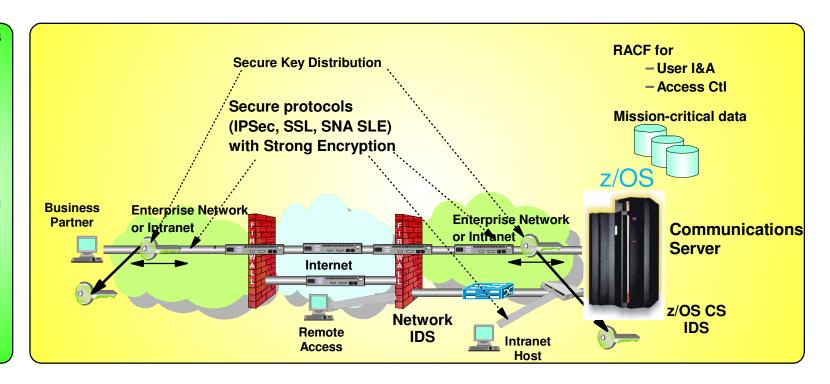
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# z/OS Communications Server Security Roles and Objectives

- ✓ Secure access to both TCP/IP and SNA applications
- √ Focus on end-to-end security and self-protection
- ✓ Exploit
  strengths of
  System z
  hardware and
  software



- Protect data and other resources on the system
  - System availability
    - Protect system against unwanted access and denial of service attacks from network
  - Identification and authentication
    - Verify identity of users
  - Access control
    - Protect data and other system resources from unauthorized access

- Protect data in the network using cryptographic security protocols
  - Data Origin Authentication
    - Verify that data was originated by claimed sender
  - Message Integrity
    - Verify contents were unchanged in transit
  - Data Privacy
    - Conceals cleartext using encryption

### **Deployment Trends and Requirements**

- Protecting the system from the network
  - ► Increased access requires focus on self protect
  - ➤ Defense in depth no longer only perimeter based
- Focusing on end-to-end security
  - ► z/OS as the security endpoint
  - ► Observed increase of encryption endpoint deployments on z/OS
  - ► Pushes security traditionally deployed in network to server
    - Packet inspection techniques in network less effective
- Minimizing security deployment costs
  - ➤ Application transparent network security reduces application costs
  - ➤ Policy-based network security reduces deployment costs
  - ► GUI-based policy administration for ease of use

### **Protocol Stack View of TCP/IP Security Functions**

Protect the system to authenticate users and prevent prevent unauthorized user access to TCP/IP resources (stack, ports, networks)

z/OS CS TCP/IP applications use SAF unauthorized access to datasets, files, and SERVAUTH protected resources.

**Application layer** SAF protection Application specific

Protect data in the network Examples of application protocols with built-in security extensions are SNMPv3 and OSPF.

API layer (sockets plus extensions) SSL / Kerberos TLS

Both Kerberos and SSL/TLS are located as extensions to the sockets APIs and applications have to be modified to make use of these security functions. Both SSL/TLS and Kerberos are connection-based and only applicable to TCP (stream sockets) applications, not UDP.

The SAF SERVAUTH class is used to

<u>Intrusion detection services</u> protect against attacks of various types on the system's legitimate (open) services. IDS protection is provided

at both the IP and transport layers:

IP packet filtering blocks out all IP traffic that this systems doesn't specifically permit. These can be configured or can be applied dynamically as "defensive filters."

SAF protection AT-TLS

TCP / UDP transport layer

Intrusion **Detection Services**  AT-TLS is TCP/IP stack service that provides SSL/TLS services at the TCP transport layer and is transparent to upper-layer protocols. It is avaliable to TCP applications in all programming languages except PASCAL.

Intrusion **Detection Services** 

**IP Networking layer** 

**IP Filtering** 

**IPSec** 

IP packet filters specify traffic that requires IPSec

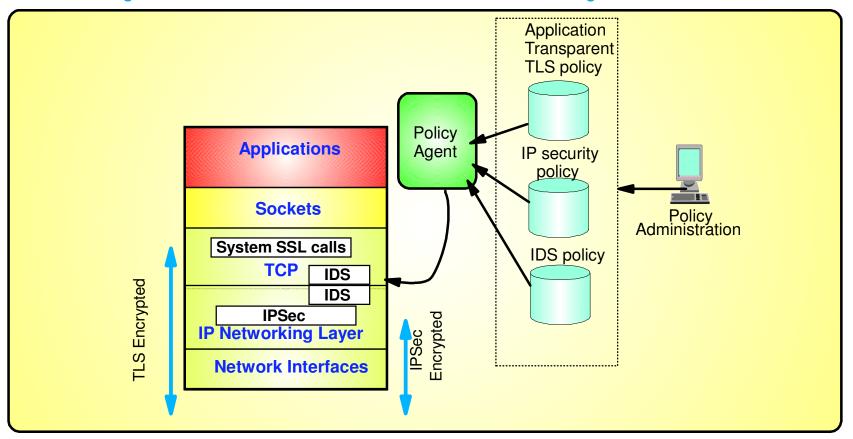
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### **Policy-based Network Security Overview**



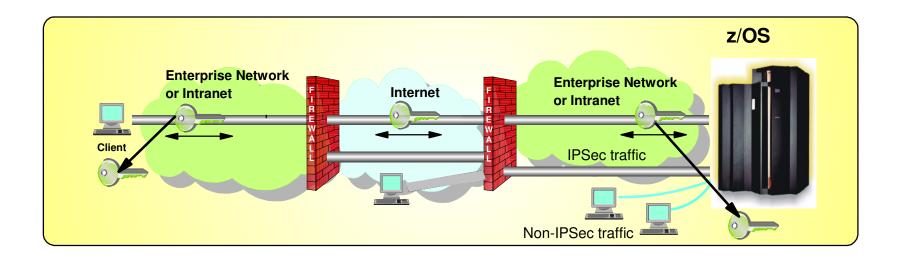
- Policy-driven using Communications Server Policy Agent
  - ➤ Configuration for each TCP/IP stack defines security requirements
- Network security without requiring application changes
  - ➤ Security services provided by the TCP/IP stack
    - AT-TLS, IP security, IDS
- Configure AT-TLS, IP security, IDS policy with a single, consistent administrative interface using Configuration Assistant for z/OS Communications Server
  - ► Focus on what traffic to protect and how to protect
  - ► Less focus on low level details, though available on expert panels

# z/OS Communications Server Network Security

### **IP Security**

- -IP packet filtering
- -IPSec

# z/OS IP Security Support



A complete IP packet filtering, IPSec and Internet Key Exchange (IKE) solution built into z/OS Communications Server

- Protects the system from the network
  - ► IP filtering controls which packets enter the system
- Protects against data leakage from the system
  - ► IP filtering controls which packets can leave the system
- Cryptographically protects data in the network
  - ► Manual IPSec for statically defined security associations
  - ➤ Dynamic negotiation of IPSec security associations through IKE
- Filter directed logging of IP security actions to syslogd

### z/OS Communications Server IP Security Features

#### Supports many configurations

- ➤ Optimized for role as endpoint (host), but also support routed traffic (gateway)
- ► IPSec NAT Traversal support (address translation and port translation)
- ► IPv4 and IPv6 support

#### Policy-based

- Configuration Assistant GUI for both new and expert users
- ➤ Direct file edit into local configuration file

#### Default filters in TCP profile provide basic protection before policy is loaded

#### Cryptographic algorithms

- ► RSA signature-based authentication
- ► ECDSA signature-based authentication (V1R12)
- ► HMAC-SHA-1, HMAC-MD5 authentication
- ► HMAC-SHA-2, AES-XCBC, AES-GMAC authentication (V1R12)
- ► AES-CBC, 3DES and DES encryption
- ➤ AES-GCM (128- and 256-bit) encryption (V1R12)
- Uses cryptographic hardware if available for most algorithms
- ► FIPS 140 mode (V1R12)

#### zIIP Assisted IPSec

- Moves most IPSec processing from general purpose processors to zIIPs
- ► Enhancements to optimize EE traffic over zIIP (V1R11)

#### ■ IP Security Monitoring Interface

► IBM Tivoli OMEGAMON XE for Mainframe Networks uses this interface

#### ■ Support for latest IPSec RFCs

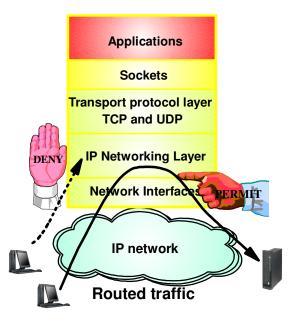
- ► RFCs 4301-4305, 4307-4308 (V1R10)
- ► RFC 4306 (IKEv2) (V1R12)

See sessions 9287 and 9533 for more information

# **Basics of IP Packet Filtering**

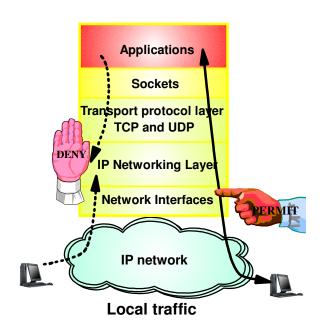
#### IP packet filtering used to control:

#### **Traffic being routed**



- Filter rules defined to match on inbound and outbound packets based on:
  - ► packet information
  - ► network attributes
  - **≻**time

#### Access at source / destination host

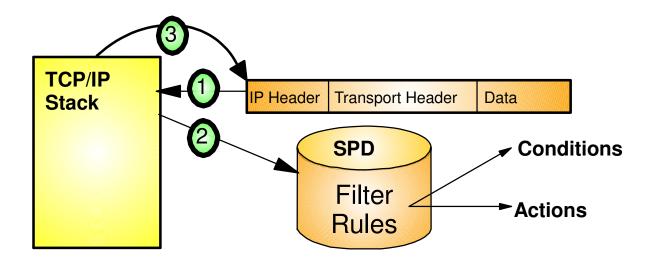


#### Possible actions

- ➤ Permit
- ➤ Deny
- ► Permit with manual IPSec
- ► Permit with dynamic IPSec
- ► Log (in combination with other actions)

### **IP Filtering Processing Overview**

- 1. Inbound or outbound IP packet arrives
- 2. Consult set of filter rules in a filter rule table Security Policy Database (SPD)
  - ► Rules have conditions and actions
- 3. Apply action of matching rule to packet
  - ➤ Deny
  - ➤ Permit
  - ► Permit with additional processing applied

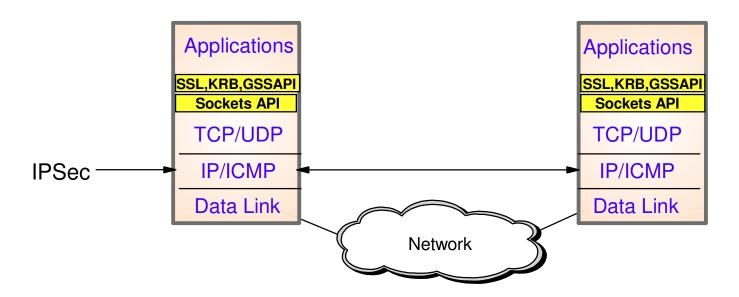


- Filter rules are searched in the order they were configured
- Each rule is inspected, from top to bottom, for a match
- If a match is found, the search ends and the action is performed

# **Filtering Conditions**

Criteria	Description	
From packet		
Source address	Source IP address in IP header of packet	
Destination address	Destination IP address in IP header of packet	
Protocol	Protocol in the IP header of packet (TCP, UDP, OSPF, etc.)	
Source port	For TCP and UDP, the source port in the transport header of packet	
Destination port	For TCP and UDP, the destination port in the transport header of packet	
ICMP type and code	For ICMP, type and code in the ICMP header of packet	
OSPF type	For OSPF, type located in the OSPF header of packet	
IPv6 Mobility type	For traffic with IPv6 mobility headers, MIPv6 type in header of packet.	
Fragments Only	Matches fragmented packets only (applicable to routed traffic only)	
Network attributes		
Direction	Direction of packet.	
Routing	Packet is local if source or destination IP address exists on local host, otherwise it is routed	
Link security class	A virtual class that allow you to group interfaces with similar security requirements. Non-VIPA addresses can be assigned a security class. Packets inherit the security class of the interface over which packet is sent/received.	
Time condition		
Time, Day, Week, Month	Indicates when filter rule is active	

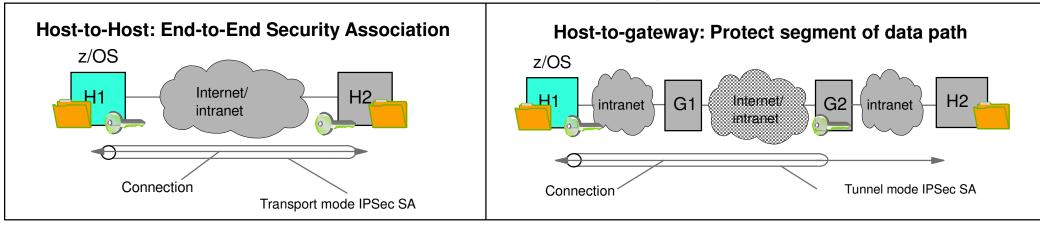
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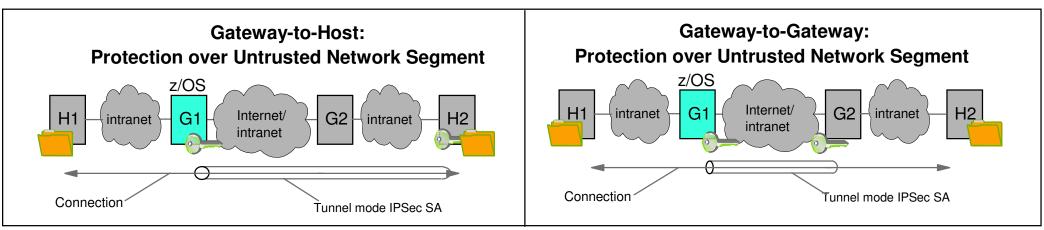
- Open network layer security protocol defined by IETF
- Provides authentication, integrity, and data privacy
  - ► IPSec security protocols
    - Authentication Header (AH) provides data authentication / integrity
    - Encapsulating Security Protocol (ESP) provides data privacy with optional authentication/integrity
- Implemented at IP layer
  - ► Requires no application change
  - ➤ Secures traffic between any two IP resources
    - Security Associations (SA)
- Management of crypto keys and security associations can be
  - **≻** manual
  - ► automated via key management protocol (Internet Key Exchange (IKE))

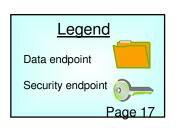
### **IPSec Scenarios and z/OS Roles**

### z/OS as Host (Data Endpoint)



### z/OS as Gateway (Routed Traffic)





### **Recent IP Security Enhancements Summary**

#### z/OS Communications Server V1R12

- IKE version 2 support
  - ► IKE is used by peer nodes to perform mutual authentication and to establish and maintain security associations (SAs).
  - ► IKEv2 is the latest version of the IKE protocol (RFC 4306)
  - ► z/OS IKE daemon will be enhanced to support IKEv2
  - ► z/OS IKE daemon will support IKEv1 and IKEv2 protocols concurrently
- Advanced certificate support
  - ► Certificate revocation list (CRL)
    - -CRLs may be retrieved via HTTP and consulted during IKEv1 or IKEv2 digital signature verification
  - ► X.509 Certificate Trust Chains
    - The entire X.509 trust chain will be taken into consideration during IKEv1 or IKEv2 digital signature verification without requiring configuration of entire certificate trust chain
- IPSec support for cryptographic currency
  - ➤ Support for new encryption and authentication algorithms in IKED and IPSec
  - ► IKE version 2 support for Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA)
- IPSec, IKE,and NSS support for FIPS 140-2 mode cryptographic modules
- Enforce RFC 4301 compliance for IPSec filter rules
  - ► No longer possible to configure non-compliant policies in R12
    - Port and "type/code" conditions can no longer be specified on filter rules for "routed" traffic

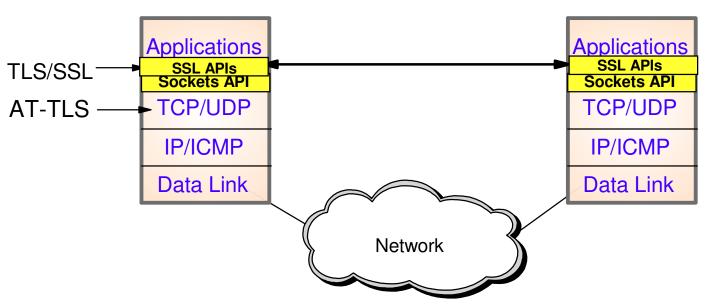
### z/OS Communications Server V1R13

- NAT Traversal support for IKEv2
  - ► IKEv1 support for NAT Traversal available in previous releases
- Sysplex Wide Security Associations support for IKEv2
  - ► IKEv1 support for Sysplex Wide Security Associations available in previous releases

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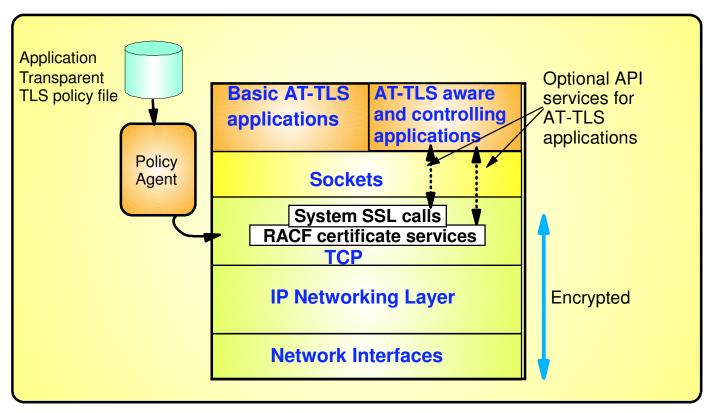
# **Application Transparent Transport Layer Security**

# Transport Layer Security Protocol Overview



- Transport Layer Security (TLS) is defined by the IETF
  - ► Based on Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)
    - -SSL originally defined by Netscape to protect HTTP traffic
  - ► TLS defines SSL as a version of TLS for compatibility
    - -TLS clients and server should drop to SSL V3 based on partner's capabilties
- Traditionally provides security services as a socket layer service
  - ➤ Requires reliable transport layer (TCP only)
    - -UDP, raw IP applications cannot be TLS enabled
- z/OS applications can be modified to support TLS using System SSL
  - ➤ System SSL part of z/OS Cryptographic Services element
- Application Transparent TLS (AT-TLS) lets you apply TLS protection through System SSL with zero or minimal application change

### **AT-TLS Overview**



- AT-TLS invokes System SSL TLS processing at the TCP layer for the application
- AT-TLS controlled through policy
  - ► Installed through policy agent
  - ► Configured through Configuration Assistant GUI or by manual edit of policy files
- Most applications require no change to use AT-TLS
  - ► AT-TLS Basic applications
- Applications can optionally exploit advanced features using SIOCTTLSCTL ioctl call
  - ► AT-TLS Aware applications
    - Extract information (policy, handshake results, x.509 client certificate, userid associated with certificate)
  - ► AT-TLS Controlling applications
    - Control if/when to start/stop TLS, reset session/cipher

See session 9531 for more information

## **AT-TLS Advantages**

- Reduces cost
  - ► Application development
    - Cost of System SSL integration
    - Cost of application SSL-related configuration support
  - ► Consistent TLS administration across z/OS applications
    - Single, consistent AT-TLS policy system-wide vs. application specific policy
- Exploits SSL/TLS features beyond what most SSL/TLS applications choose to support
  - ► CRLs, multiple keyrings per server, use of System SSL cache, etc.
- Support of new System SSL functions without application changes
  - ► AT-TLS makes vast majority of System SSL features available to applications
  - ► As System SSL features are added, applications can use them by administrative change to AT-TLS policy
- Allows SSL/TLS-enablement of non-C sockets applications on z/OS (e.g., CICS sockets, assembler and callable sockets, etc.)

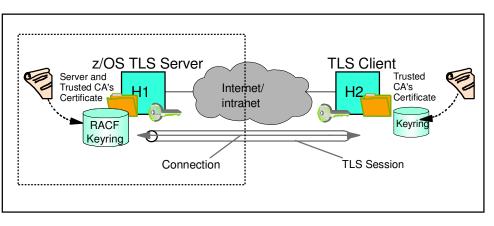
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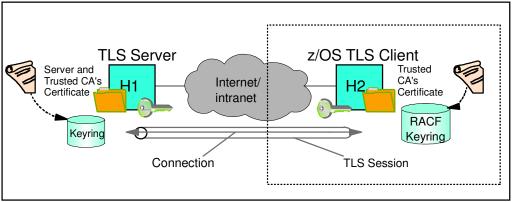
Criteria	Description
Resource attributes	
Local address	Local IP address
Remote address	Remote IP address
Local port	Local port or ports
Remote port	Remote port or ports
Connection type attributes	
Connection direction	<ul> <li>Inbound (applied to first Select, Send, or Receive after Accept)</li> <li>Outbound (applied to Connect)</li> <li>Both</li> </ul>
Application attributes	
User ID	User ID of the owning process or wildcard user ID
Jobname	Jobname of the owning application or wildcard jobname
Time condition	
Time, Day, Week, Month	When filter rule is active

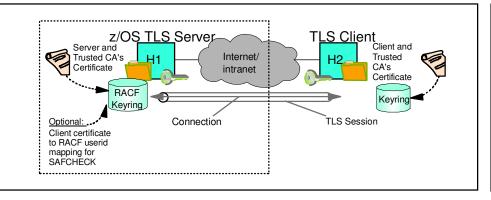
# z/OS AT-TLS Supported Roles

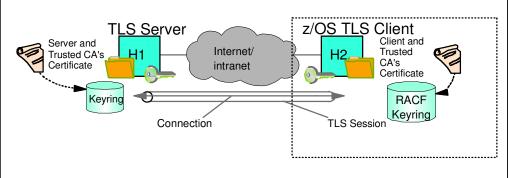
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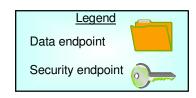
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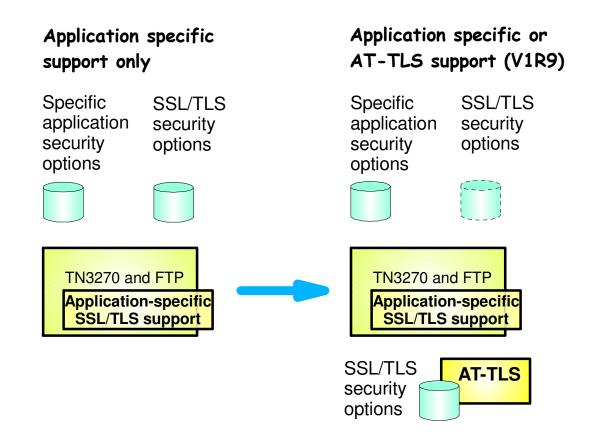






# **AT-TLS Enabling TN3270 and FTP**

- Both the FTP server and client, and the TN3270 server on z/OS originally were SSL/TLS enabled with System SSL
  - ► With the advantages of AT-TLS, it is desirable to migrate that SSL/TLS support to AT-TLS
- Subsequently, FTP and TN3720 were enabled for AT-TLS awareness and control
  - ► May need certificate and there are negotiating protocols prior to the TLS handshake
- Approach used for enabling FTP and TN3270 for AT-TLS
  - ► "Move" the SSL/TLS-specific configuration into the common AT-TLS policy format
    - One common policy format where new options can be added without changes to all applications
  - ► Keep application-specific security options in application configuration



# **IPSec and AT-TLS Comparison**

	IPSec	AT-TLS
Traffic protected with data authentication and encryption	All protocols	TCP
End-to-end protection	Yes (transport mode)	Yes
Segment protection	Yes (tunnel mode)	No
Scope of protection	Security association 1)all traffic 2)protocol 3)single connection	TLS session 1)single connection
How controlled	IPSec policy 1)z/OS responds to IKE peer 2)z/OS initiates to IKE peer based on outbound packet, IPSec command, or policy autoactivation	AT-TLS policy 1)For handshake role of server, responds to TLS client based on policy 2)For handshake role of client, initializes TLS based on policy 3)Advanced function applications
Requires application modifications?	No	No, unless advanced function needed 1)Obtain client cert/userid 2)Start TLS
Security endpoints	Device to device	Application to application
Type of authentication	Peer-to-peer	1)Server to client 2)Client to server (optional)
Authentication credentials	1)Preshared keys 2)X 509 certificates	X.509 certificates
Authentication principals	Represents host	Represents user
Session key generation/refresh	Yes with IKE No with manual IPSec	TLS handshake

# z/OS Communications Server Network Security

### **Intrusion Detection Services**

### **The Intrusion Threat**

#### What is an intrusion?

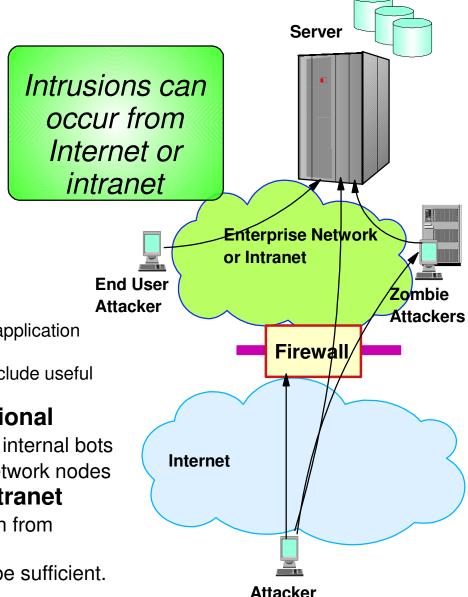
- ► Information Gathering
  - -Network and system topology
  - -Data location and contents
- ► Eavesdropping / Impersonation / Theft
  - -On the network / on the server
  - -Based for further attacks on others
    - ✓ Amplifiers
    - ✓ Robot or zombie
- ➤ Denial of Service
  - -Attack on availability
    - √ <u>Single Packet attacks</u> exploits system or application vulnerability
    - ✓ <u>Multi-Packet attacks</u> floods systems to exclude useful work

#### Attacks can be deliberate or unintentional

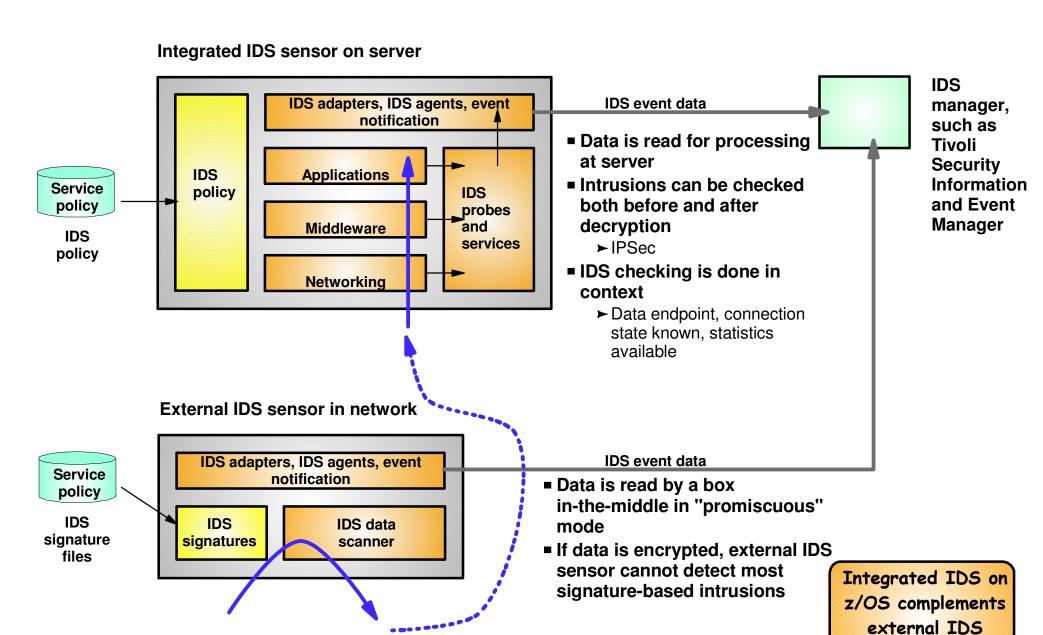
- ➤ Deliberate: malicious intent from outside or internal bots
- ► Unintentional: various forms of errors on network nodes

#### Attacks can occur from Internet or intranet

- ► <u>Firewall</u> can provide some level of protection from Internet
- ► Perimeter Security Strategy alone may not be sufficient.
  - -Considerations:
    - ✓ Access permitted from Internet
    - ✓ Trust of intranet

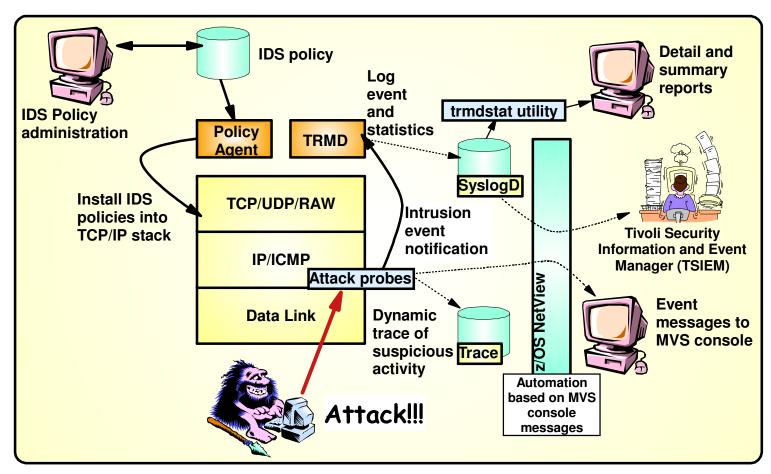


# Integrated vs. External Intrusion Detection Concepts



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### z/OS Intrusion Detection Services Overview



#### z/OS IDS broadens intrusion detection coverage:

- Ability to evaluate inbound encrypted data IDS applied after IPSec decryption on the target system
- Avoids overhead of per packet evaluation against table of known attacks IDS policy checked after attack detected
- Detects statistical anomalies real-time target system has stateful data / internal threshholds unavailable to external IDSs
- Policy can control prevention methods on the target, such as connection limiting and packet discard

See session 9254 for more information

#### **Events detected**

- Scans
- Attacks Against Stack
- Flooding (both TCP and UDP)

#### **Defensive methods**

- Packet discard
- Limit connections

#### Reporting

- Logging,
- Event messages to local console,
- IDS packet trace
- Notifications to Tivoli NetView and Tivoli Security Information and Event Manager

#### **IDS Policy**

 Samples provided with Configuration Assistant for z/OS Communications Server

Integrated Intrusion
Detection Services
under policy control
to identify, alert, and
document suspicious
activity

### **Intrusion Event Types Supported**

### In V1R3 all IDS event types are updated to support IPv6

- Scan detection and reporting
  - ► Intent of scanning is to map the target of the attack (Subnet structure, addresses, masks, addresses in-use, system type, op-sys, application ports available, release levels)
    - -TCP port scans
    - UDP port scans
    - ICMP scans
      - ✓ Sensitivity levels for all scans can be adjusted to control number of false positives recorded.
- Attack detection, reporting, and prevention
  - ► Intent is to crash or hang the system (Single or multiple packet)
    - Malformed packet events
    - Inbound fragment restrictions
    - IP option restrictions
    - IP protocol restrictions
    - ICMP redirect restrictions
    - Outbound raw restrictions
    - UDP perpetual echo

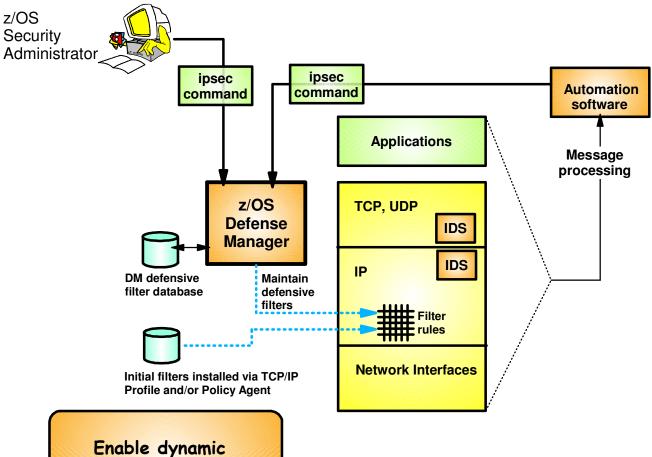
- Flood events (physical interface flood detection and synflood)
- Data hiding \*\*
- -TCP queue size \*\*
- -Global system stall \*\*
- Enterprise extender protection \*\*
- Traffic regulation for TCP connections and UDP receive queues
  - Could be intended to flood system OR could be an unexpected peak in valid requests
    - UDP backlog management by port
    - -TCP total connection and source percentage management by port
      - ✓ All TCP servers that use a UNIX process model to create new process when client connect to them should have a cap on the number of connections (FTP, otelnetd, etc.)
- \*\* = New attack types added in V1R13

### **Tivoli Support for IDS Events**

- <u>Tivoli NetView</u> provides **local z/OS management** support for IDS
  - ► NetView provides ability to trap IDS messages from the system console or syslog and take predefined actions based on IDS event type such as:
    - Route IDS messages to designated NetView consoles
    - email notifications to security admistrator
    - Run trmdstat and attach output to email
    - Issue pre-defined comands
- <u>Tivoli Security Information and Event Manager (TSIEM)</u> provides enterprise-wide management support for IDS
  - ► Automated aggregation and correlation of events, logs, and vulnerabilities
    - Broad device support for multi-vendor environments, including security, network, host, and applications
    - Support includes processing for z/OS Communications Server syslog messages for IDS events
  - ► Automates policy and regulatory compliance
    - Policy and Regulatory based policy monitoring and reporting

# z/OS Defensive Filtering

- The z/OS Defense Manager component allows authorized users to dynamically install time-limited, defensive filters:
  - ► A local security administrator can install filters based on information received about a pending threat
  - ► Enables filter installation through automation based on analysis of current attack conditions
- Defensive filtering is an extension to IDS capabilities
  - ► Adds additional defensive actions to protect against attacks



defensive actions on z/OS

 Requires minimal IP Security configuration to enable IP packet filtering function

► Uses ipsec command to control and display defensive filters

- Defense Manager
  - ► Manages installed defensive filters in the TCP/IP stack
  - ➤ Maintains record of defensive filters on DASD for availability in case of DM restart or stack start/restart
- Defensive filter scope may be:
  - ► Global all stacks on the LPAR where DM runs
  - ► Local apply to a specific stack
- Defensive filter are installed "in front of" configured/default filters

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# Configuration Assistant for z/OS Communications Server



### **Configuration Assistant**

for z/OS Communications Server

Version 1, Release 13



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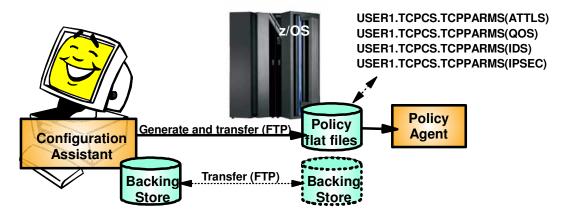
- GUI-based approach to configuring multiple policy disciplines:
  - **►IDS**
  - ► AT-TLS
  - ► IPSec and IP filtering
  - **►**QoS
  - ► Policy-based Routing (PBR)
- Separate perspectives but consistent model for each discipline
- Focus on high level concepts vs. low level file syntax
- z/OSMF-based web interface (strategic) and standalone Windows application
- Builds and maintains
  - ► Policy files
  - ► Related configuration files
  - ►JCL procedures and RACF directives
- Supports import of existing policy files

Download the Windows-based Configuration Assistant at: http://tinyurl.com/cgoqsa

### Configuration Assistant for z/OSMF

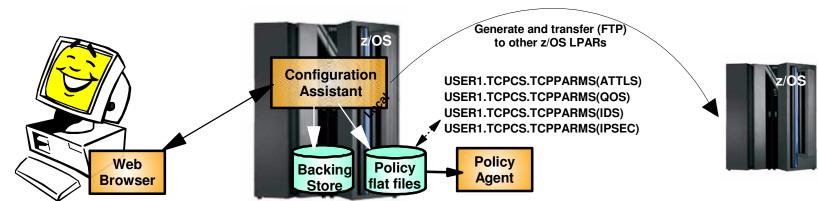
### Originally, Configuration Assistant ran on Windows

- ► Maintains and operates on an internal representation of policy called a "backing store"
- ► Generated policy files are uploaded to z/OS for runtime enforcement via built-in FTP client
- ► Several enhancements and improvements to file management in V1R10



#### ■ In V1R11, Configuration Assistant runs on z/OSMF

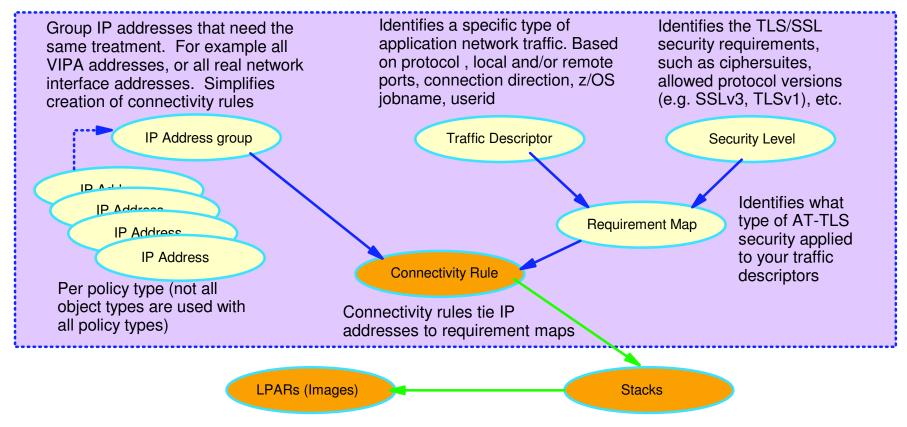
- ► Web-based UI that runs on z/OS
- ► Functionally equivalent to Windows-based tool (plus has support for IP address discovery V1R13)
- ► Backing store maintained on z/OS
- ➤ Windows-based Configuration Assistant still available for download



## Configuration Assistant Policy Creation Approach

- Wizards and dialogs guide you through a top-down approach to configuration
  - ➤ Navigational tree supports a bottom-up approach
    - Allow an experienced user to bypass wizard screens
- Define system images and TCP/IP stacks
- Define security levels (reusable)
  - ► Protection suites (e.g. gold, silver, bronze)
- Define requirements map (reusable)
  - ► How to protect common scenarios (e.g. intranet, branch office, business partner)
  - ► Set of traffic descriptors linked to security levels
- Define connectivity rules
  - ► A complete security policy for all traffic between two endpoints
  - ► Specified data endpoints linked to a requirements map

# Configuration Assistant Model -Leveraging reusable objects (AT-TLS example)



- 1. Create system image and TCP/IP stack image
- 2. Create one or more Requirement Maps to define desired security for common scenarios (e.g. intranet, branch office, business partner)
  - ► Create or reuse Security Levels to define security actions
  - ► Create or reuse Traffic descriptors to define application ports to secure
- 3. Create one or more Connectivity Rules between Data Endpoints (IP addresses) and associate with a configured Requirement Map

# **Policy Creation Optimizations**

### One step requirement map creation for IPSec and AT-TLS

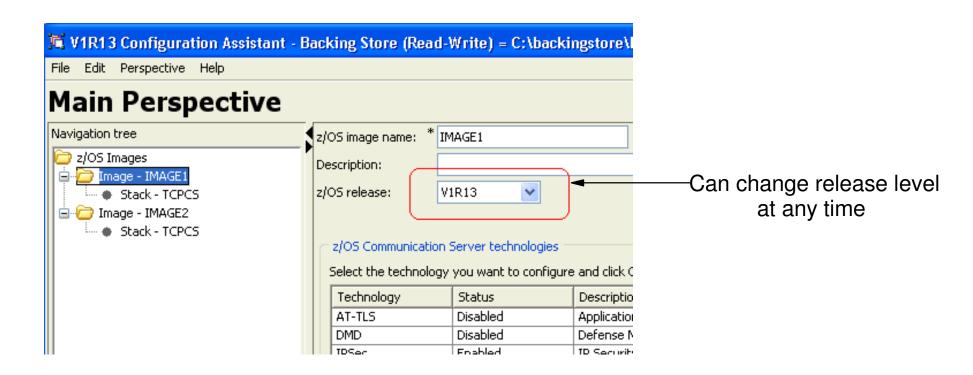
- ➤ Dialogs eliminate the step of creating requirement map objects before the creation of the connectivity rules.
- ➤ New requirements maps are created seamlessly using the connectivity rule dialogues.
- ➤ Requirement maps created in this dialogue are reusable for subsequent connectivity rule dialogues .

### ■ AT-TLS default connectivity rules for common applications

- ► AT-TLS enabled for applications by selection of pre-defined connectivity rules
  - Useful when IP address selectivity not needed
- ► In most cases, these rules need no modification and can be enabled for immediate use.
- ► Each rule defines an application with default port settings, key ring, and is associated with a default security level.

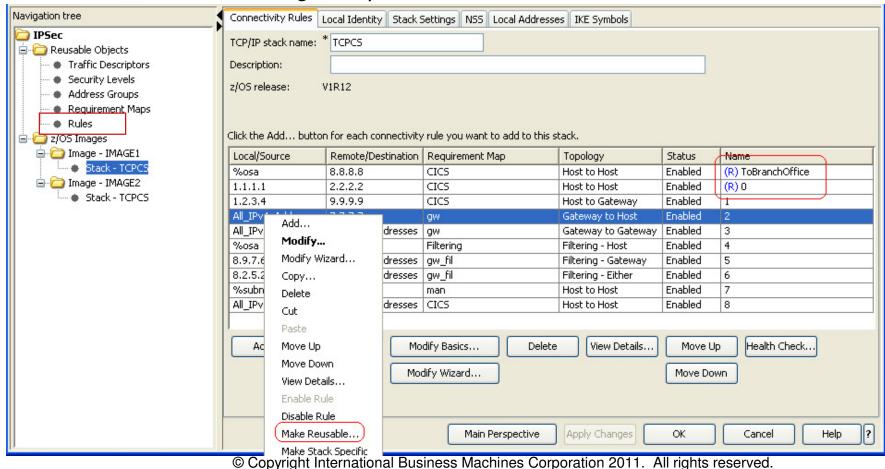
# **Multiple Release Support**

- Beginning in V1R13, Configuration Assistant makes it easer to manage a diverse configuration by supporting the configuration of multiple z/OS Communications Server releases.
  - You no longer have to maintain multiple installations of z/OSMF in order to manage multiple releases.
- In V1R13, a single Configuration Assistant concurrently supports both V1R13 and V1R12 configuration.



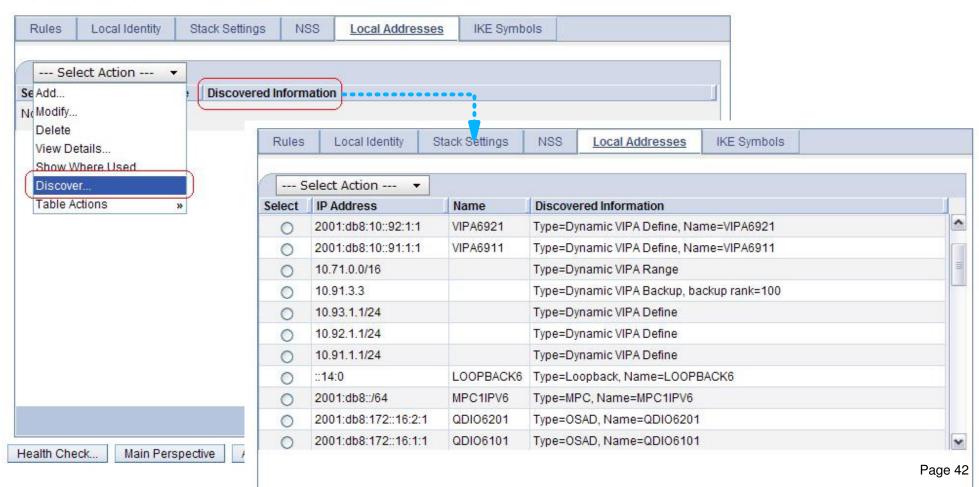
# **Common Configuration for Multiple Stacks**

- Beginning in V1R13, the Configuration Assistant supports common configuration of multiple stacks.
  - ➤ New reusable object called "rules".
    - Reusable rules are created a single time and assigned to TCP/IP stacks.
    - If a reusable rule needs to be updated, only a single rule needs to be modified and the changes are propagated to all stacks.
  - ► New variable names for local IP addresses and IKE identities
- Reusable rules can reference variable names for both local IP addresses and IKE identities, and these names can be assigned specific values for each stack.

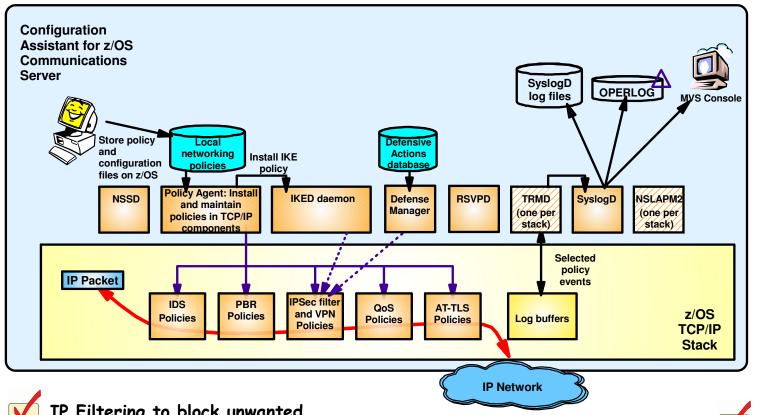


## Discovery of TCP/IP stack IP addresses

- Beginning with V1R13, the Configuration Assistant supports the discovery of IP addresses for each stack.
  - ► Can help reduce manual entry of IP addresses
- The discover function is only available on z/OSMF.
  - ► Not available in the Windows-based Configuration Assistant
- Initiate the discovery process from the Local Addresses tab for a stack by choosing the Discover action



## **Policy-Based Networking Componentry**



- ► Many components to manage and operate
  - Some initial setup cost
  - Lots of valuable function!
- ► V1R11 simplifies overall setup and operation of networking policy infrstructure, making it easier and less costly to gain benefits.

IP Filtering to block unwanted traffic from entering or leaving your z/OS system

Application-specific selection of outbound interface and route (Policy-based routing PBR)

Connection-level security for TCP applications without application changes

Providing secure end-to-end IPSec SAs on z/OS

Making sure
high-priority
applications also get
high-priority processing
by the network

Protection against "bad guys"
trying to attack your z/OS system

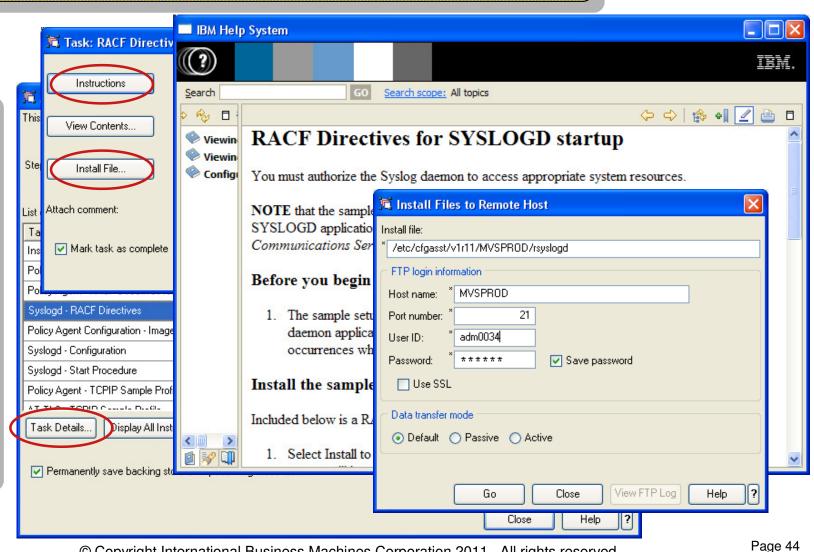
## **Configuration Assistant Policy Installation Simplification**

### Configuration Assistant now generates...

- ► configuration files
- ► started task JCL procedures
- ➤ RACF directives

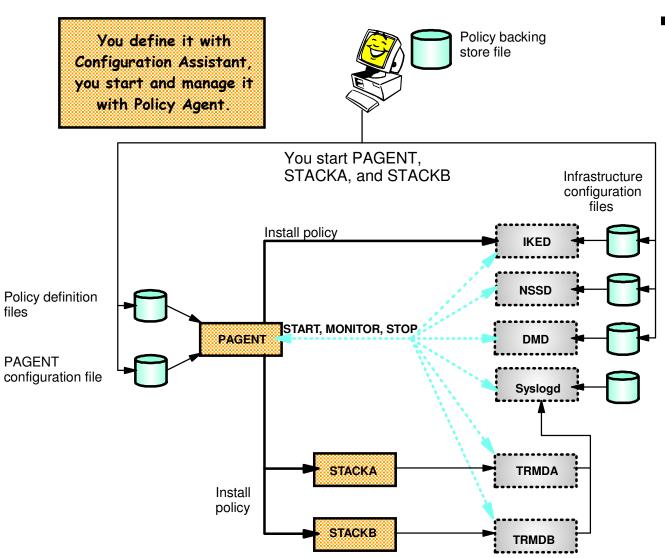
...for each of the relevant daemons and servers (Pagent, IKED, TRMD, Syslogd, etc.) as required by the configured policy.

- New dialogs walk the user through each of the required setup tasks in the proper order. These dialogs are available for each configured feature.
- ► All generated configuration material can be installed from the setup tasks dialogs.



# Infrastructure Management Overview

- Prior to z/OS V1R11, the various policy infrastructure components are independently managed:
  - ► Start and stop applications
  - ► Interact with applications using operator commands



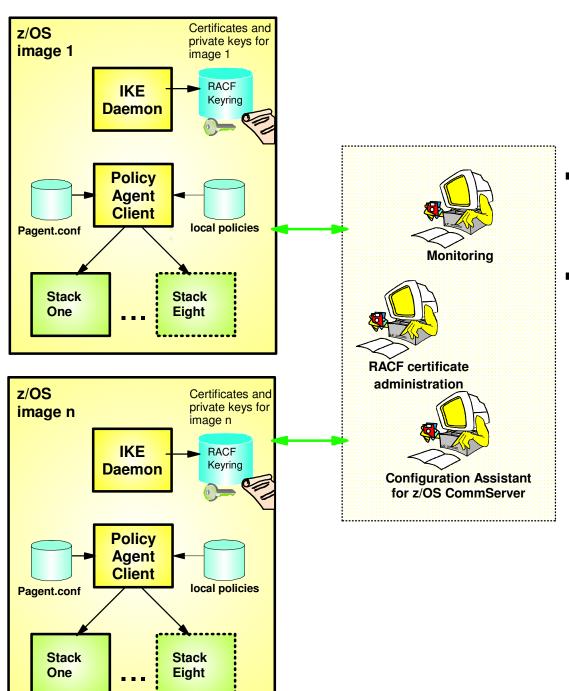
- z/OS V1R11, Policy Agent is enhanced to start, stop, and monitor most policy infrastructure components
  - ► Syslog daemon (syslogd)
  - ➤ Traffic Regulation Management daemon (TRMD)
  - ► Internet Key Exchange daemon (IKED)
  - ► Network Security Services Server daemon (NSSD)
  - ➤ Defense Manager daemon (DMD)

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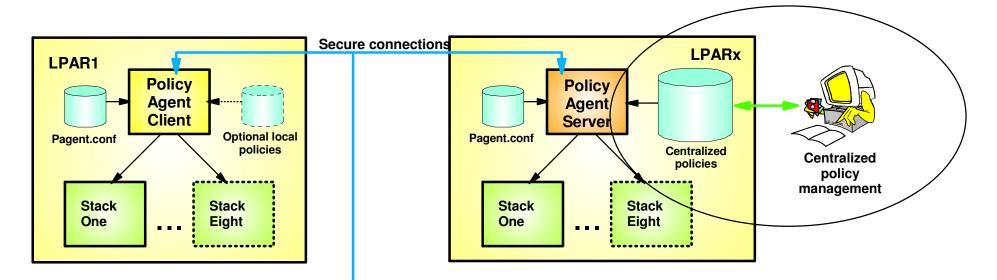
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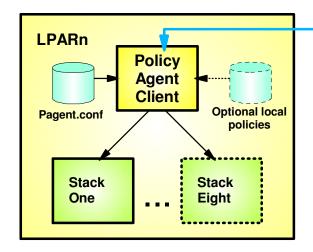
## **Local Network Security Administration**



- Each z/OS system locally administered
  - ► RACF certificate administration
  - ► Policy configuration
  - **►** Monitoring
- Connectivity required between administration and each managed platform
  - ► Monitoring application has advance knowledge of each managed node
  - ► Coordination required to push policy out to each system for deployment

# Centralized Network Policy Management





- Centralized policy management and storage for a set of z/OS images based on the Policy Agent technology
  - ► Images can be non-sysplex, within sysplex or cross sysplex
- Centralized management becomes increasingly important as networking policy scope widens
  - ► QoS, IDS, IP security, AT-TLS, PBR
- Policies can be stored and maintained at the central policy agent server
  - ➤ Policy pushed out to policy clients upon policy agent client request and when policy on central policy agent server is updated.
- Availability options
  - ► Backup policy agent can be specified
- Policy can be configured with Configuration Assistant for z/OS
   Communications Server or with manual edit

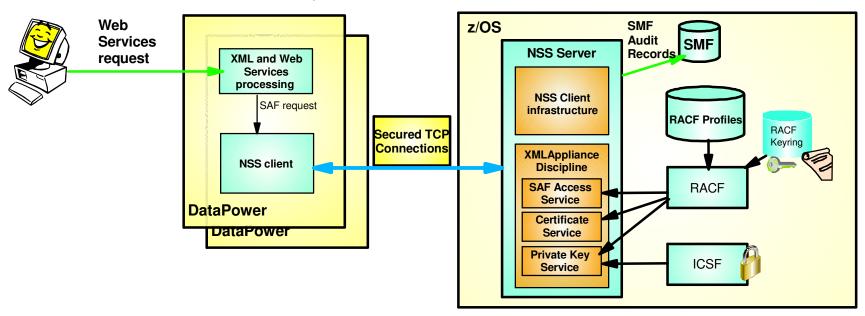
**Network Security Services for IPSec TLS** secure connections z/OS image > z/OS Certificates and Centralized private keys for image 1 monitoring images 1 to n Network IKE RACF Security Daemon Keyring Services nss.conf iked.conf Centralized **RACF** IPSec SAs certificate Stack Stack administration One **Eight** Centralized network security services for a set of z/OS images z/OS ► Images can be non-sysplex, intra- or inter-sysplex image n ■ NSS digital signature services IKE Daemon ► Allows central administration of RACF certificates and iked.conf private keys IKE peer - Sign and verify during runtime IKE negotiations NSS monitoring services IPSec SAs Stack Stack ► Allows selection of single focal point as IPSec One Eight management hub ipsec command for administrator Extending NSS role in z/OS V1R12 - NMI API for management applications NSS is required for z/OS V1R12 advanced certificate Availability options support ► Backup NSS can be specified ➤ Certificate Revocation List ➤ Certificate Trust Chain

NSS is required for ALL IKEv2 certificate services

## **Extending NSS - Integrating DataPower with z/OS Security**

- WebSphere DataPower SOA Appliances:
  - ► Application message format transformation
  - ► Offloads XML and Web Services security functions

Offloading CPU-intensive XML processing - without losing centralized security control



DataPower Appliance (logical integration)



DataPower XI50z Integrated Blade (physical integration)



- NSS XMLAppliance discipline enables both logical and physical integration between DataPower and z/OS security with centralized management across multiple hardware platforms:
  - ➤ SAF Access service provides SAF-based authentication (of DP users) and access control (of DP resources) with SMF auditing
  - ➤ Certificate service provides for retrieval of RSA certificates from a SAF keyring
  - ➤ Private Key service provides:
    - Private RSA key retrieval (clear key only)
    - RSA signature and decryption operations (secure key only)

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## Policy-based Network Security Enhancements Summary

- Recent Policy-based security functions by release:
  - ► Enhancement made to following areas:
    - IP Security
    - Application Transparent TLS
    - Intrusion Detection Services

- Enterprise Wide Security
- Policy Agent
- Configuration Assistant for z/OS Communications Server

### z/OS ¥1R10

#### ■ Intrusion Detection Services

Defensive filtering with Defense Manager

#### ■ Configuration Assistant

- Import of existing policy files
- ➤ IP address group support

### **■ Enterprise Wide Security**

 Network security services for remote SAF access for logical integration of DataPower with z/OS security

### z/OS V1R11

#### AT-TLS

- New System SSL features including FIPS 140 mode
- ▶ Performance

#### ■ IPSec

- EE performance
- ➤ Support newer RFCs

#### ■ Configuration Assistant

- ► AT-TLS and IPSec simplification
- Install tasks simplification
- ► Runs on z/OSMF

#### Enterprise Wide Security

 Certificate service and Private Key service added to NSS DataPower integration

#### ■ Policy Agent

► Infrastructure simplification

### z/OS V1R12

#### - AT-TLS

► Performance

#### ■ IPSec

- ► IKEv2
- ➤ X.509 certificate trust chains
- Certificate Revocation Lists
- ► Many new crypto algorithms
- ► FIPS 140 mode

#### **■** Configuration Assistant

Support for new IPsec features

### z/OS V1R13

#### ■ Intrusion Detection Services

- ► IPv6 support
- ➤ New attack types

### ■ IPSec

- IKEv2 support for NAT traversal
- ► IKEv2 support for Sysplex Wide SAs.

### ■ Configuration Assistant

- Support for new IDS and IPSec features
- ➤ Multiple release support
- Common configuration for multiple TCP/IP stacks
- ► IP address discovery

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