



# Secure Managed File Transfer with Connect:Direct<sub>®</sub>

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## Agenda

- What is Secure Plus?
- What are the components of Secure Plus?
- What are the keys to success?
- What elements are required to secure the transfer?
- How should I configure my Secure Plus?





## **Security Components**

- Cryptography
  - Authentication
    - Server Authentication by default
    - Client Authentication is configurable
  - Non-repudiation
    - Digital Signatures & Stats
  - Data integrity
    - Data Encryption/Decryption
  - Data confidentiality
    - Encryption/Decryption with exchanged keys





## **Secure Plus Components**

- Administration Tool
  - Designed to function even if C:D is not initialized
  - Designed as Point-and-Shoot
  - Designed to Run as ISPF/GUI
- Secure Parameter File
  - Secure Local Node record
  - Secure Remote Node record
  - Optional Secure records
    - Secure Client record
    - Secure Password record
    - External Authentication Server record





## **Secure Plus Components – Continued**

- Secure Access File
  - Secures Keys for PARMFILE
  - Restrict Access to this file
    - UACC of None
    - Secure Plus Admin Update/Alter
    - C:D Task id Read
- Backup Secure Parameter file & Access file





#### **Secure Plus Protocols**

- Transport Layer Security (TLS 1.0)
- Secure Socket Layer (SSL 3.0)
- Station-to-Station (STS)





## **Keys to Success**

- Be Prepared
- Have Completed Worksheet to use as a Guide
- Perform "SAVE AS" Function Often
- Backup Parmfile & Access file





## **Planning the Configuration**

- Review the S+ Implementation Guide
  - Chapter 16 Definitions of Certificate Parameters
    - Very useful information
- Identify Security Administrator
  - Unix System Services
  - ICSF and Crypto Hardware
  - System Security Application
  - Working knowledge of Connect:Direct<sub>®</sub>





## **Assess Your Requirements**

- Assess Security Requirements
  - Are you going to use a CA or Self-signed Certificate?
  - Do you need to acquire the Certificate ahead of time?
  - Is Client Authentication required?
  - What protocols are required?
  - What encryption ciphers are required?
  - How many Nodes require Secure Connections?
  - Are Processes allowed to override security settings?





### Requirements

- UNIX System Services (USS)
- Access to LE, C/C++ and GSKSSL
  - CEE.SCEERUN (Language Environment)
  - CEE.SCEERUN2 (XPLINK Requirement)
  - CBC.SCLBDLL (C/C++ Run-time)
  - SYS1.SIEALNKE (System SSL)
- OMVS access
  - Home Directory





## Additional Requirements for SSL/TLS

- Access to Key database or Keyring/Key Store
  - Gskkyman kdb
    - Full pathname and password
      - i.e. /u/userid/MYCertFile.kdb
    - Keyring Name
- Self-signed or CA Certificate
  - Label name
  - CA Root Certificate
- Client Authentication
  - Certificate's Common Name





## **Configure Secure Nodes - Local Record**

- Import from NETMAP or Manual Entry
- Define Secure LOCAL Node record with DEFAULTS
  - Enable Override
  - Disable All Protocol specific switches
  - Define Certificate Label
  - Define Cipher Suites
  - Define Certificate Pathname
  - Create Auth Pub key
  - Create Sig Pub key





## **Configure the Remote Record**

- Define Secure REMOTE Node record with Overrides
  - Enable, Disable and Define Appropriate Overrides
    - Override
    - Autoupdt
    - Enable Any Protocol specific switches
    - Define Certificate Label
    - Define Cipher Suites
    - Create Auth Pub key
    - Create Sig Pub key
- Inappropriate Settings for Secure Remote Node record
  - Certificate Pathname
  - External Auth Server





## **Sample Configuration - Local Record**

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## **Securing the Connection**

- During Process execution
  - Secure Parameter File read to obtain security parameters
    - Remote record does not exist and Local record enabled overrides and does not enable a Secure protocol,
      - continue as a non-secure connection
    - Parameters from Local and Remote records are merged
      - No enabled protocol results in non-secure connection
    - Apply Process overrides, if allowed





## **Securing the Connection**

- During Process execution Continued
  - After an initial application exchange, SSL handshake is performed
    - Performed by System SSL using C:D callback routines
    - On successful handshake
      - Optional verification of Common Name string and/or Sterling External Authentication Server
      - All further communications is over a secured connection





## Summary

- Be Prepared, Be Patient
- Have the Completed Worksheet to use as a Guide
- Define Local Record with Defaults
- Define Remote Record with Appropriate Overrides
- Don't Hesitate to ask for Help







## **Question and Answer**

