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# Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'tpm2\_nvreadpublic.1'

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General Commands Manual

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NAME

tpm2 nvreadpublic(1) - Display all defined Non-Volatile (NV)s indices.

#### **SYNOPSIS**

tpm2\_nvreadpublic [OPTIONS]

#### **DESCRIPTION**

tpm2\_nvreadpublic(1) - Display all defined Non-Volatile (NV)s indices

to stdout in a YAML format.

Display metadata for all defined NV indices. Metadata includes:

- ? The size of the defined region.
- ? The hash algorithm used to compute the name of the index.
- ? The auth policy.
- ? The NV attributes as defined in section ?NV Attributes?.

## **Example Output**

0x1500015:

hash algorithm:

friendly: sha256

value: 0xB Page 1/6

attributes:

friendly: ownerwrite|ownerread

value: 0x2000200

size: 32

authorization policy:

0x1500017:

hash algorithm:

friendly: sha256

value: 0xB

attributes:

friendly: ownerwrite|ownerread

value: 0x2000200

size: 32

authorization policy:

#### **OPTIONS**

This tool takes no tool specific options.

## **COMMON OPTIONS**

This collection of options are common to many programs and provide in? formation that many users may expect.

? -h, --help=[man|no-man]: Display the tools manpage. By default, it attempts to invoke the manpager for the tool, however, on failure will output a short tool summary. This is the same behavior if the ?man? option argument is specified, however if explicit ?man? is re? quested, the tool will provide errors from man on stderr. If the ?no-man? option if specified, or the manpager fails, the short op? tions will be output to stdout.

To successfully use the manpages feature requires the manpages to be installed or on MANPATH, See man(1) for more details.

- ? -v, --version: Display version information for this tool, supported totis and exit.
- ? -V, --verbose: Increase the information that the tool prints to the console during its execution. When using this option the file and line number are printed.

- ? -Q, --quiet: Silence normal tool output to stdout.
- ? -Z, --enable-errata: Enable the application of errata fixups. Useful if an errata fixup needs to be applied to commands sent to the TPM.

  Defining the environment TPM2TOOLS\_ENABLE\_ERRATA is equivalent.

## **TCTI Configuration**

The TCTI or ?Transmission Interface? is the communication mechanism with the TPM. TCTIs can be changed for communication with TPMs across different mediums.

To control the TCTI, the tools respect:

- 1. The command line option -T or --tcti
- 2. The environment variable: TPM2TOOLS TCTI.

Note: The command line option always overrides the environment vari? able.

The current known TCTIs are:

? tabrmd - The resource manager, called tabrmd (https://github.com/tpm2-software/tpm2-abrmd). Note that tabrmd and abrmd as a tcti name are synonymous.

? mssim - Typically used for communicating to the TPM software simula? tor.

? device - Used when talking directly to a TPM device file.

? none - Do not initalize a connection with the TPM. Some tools allow for off-tpm options and thus support not using a TCTI. Tools that do not support it will error when attempted to be used without a TCTI connection. Does not support ANY options and MUST BE presented as the exact text of ?none?.

The arguments to either the command line option or the environment variable are in the form:

<tcti-name>:<tcti-option-config>

Specifying an empty string for either the <tcti-name> or <tcti-op? tion-config> results in the default being used for that portion respec? tively.

#### **TCTI Defaults**

dlopen(3) semantics. The tools will search for tabrmd, device and mssim TCTIs IN THAT ORDER and USE THE FIRST ONE FOUND. You can query what TCTI will be chosen as the default by using the -v option to print the version information. The ?default-tcti? key-value pair will indi? cate which of the aforementioned TCTIs is the default.

#### **Custom TCTIs**

Any TCTI that implements the dynamic TCTI interface can be loaded. The tools internally use dlopen(3), and the raw tcti-name value is used for the lookup. Thus, this could be a path to the shared library, or a li? brary name as understood by dlopen(3) semantics.

#### **TCTI OPTIONS**

This collection of options are used to configure the various known TCTI modules available:

? device: For the device TCTI, the TPM character device file for use by the device TCTI can be specified. The default is /dev/tpm0.

Example: -T device:/dev/tpm0 or export TPM2TOOLS\_TCTI=?de? vice:/dev/tpm0?

? mssim: For the mssim TCTI, the domain name or IP address and port number used by the simulator can be specified. The default are 127.0.0.1 and 2321.

Example: -T mssim:host=localhost,port=2321 or export TPM2TOOLS\_TC? TI=?mssim:host=localhost,port=2321?

? abrmd: For the abrmd TCTI, the configuration string format is a se? ries of simple key value pairs separated by a `,' character. Each key and value string are separated by a `=' character.

? TCTI abrmd supports two keys:

- 'bus\_name': The name of the tabrmd service on the bus (a string).
- 2. `bus\_type' : The type of the dbus instance (a string) limited to `session' and `system'.

Specify the tabrmd tcti name and a config string of bus\_name=com.ex? ample.FooBar:

Specify the default (abrmd) tcti and a config string of bus\_type=ses? sion:

\--tcti:bus\_type=session

NOTE: abrmd and tabrmd are synonymous.

#### **NV** Attributes

NV Attributes are used to control various properties of the NV defined space. When specified as an option, either the raw bitfield mask or ?nice-names? may be used. The values can be found in Table 204 Part 2 of the TPM2.0 specification, which can be found here: <a href="https://trustedcomputinggroup.org/wp-content/uploads/TPM-">https://trustedcomputinggroup.org/wp-content/uploads/TPM-</a>

Rev-2.0-Part-2-Structures-01.38.pdf>

Nice names are calculated by taking the name field of table 204 and re?

moving the prefix TPMA\_NV\_ and lowercasing the result. Thus, TP?

MA\_NV\_PPWRITE becomes ppwrite. Nice names can be joined using the bit?

wise or ?|? symbol.

Note that the TPM\_NT field is 4 bits wide, and thus can be set via nt=
format. For instance, to set The fields TPMA\_NV\_OWNERREAD, TP?

MA\_NV\_OWNERWRITE, TPMA\_NV\_POLICYWRITE, and TPMA\_NT = 0x2, the argument would be:

ownerread|ownerwrite|policywrite|nt=0x2

cess and a pinLimit.

Additionally, the NT field, which denotes the type of the NV index, can also be specified via friendly names: \* ordinary - Ordinary contains data that is opaque to the TPM that can only be modified using TPM2\_NV\_Write. \* extend - Extend is used similarly to a PCR and can only be modified with TPM2\_NV\_Extend. Its size is determined by the length of the hash algorithm used. \* counter - Counter contains an 8-octet value that is to be used as a counter and can only be modified with TPM2\_NV\_Increment \* bits - Bit Field contains an 8-octet value to be used as a bit field and can only be modified with TPM2\_NV\_SetBits. \* pinfail - PIN Fail contains an 8-octet pinCount that increments on a PIN authorization failure and a pinLimit. \* pinpass - PIN Pass con? tains an 8-octet pinCount that increments on a PIN authorization suc?

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For instance, to set The fields TPMA NV OWNERREAD, TPMA NV OWNERWRITE,

TPMA\_NV\_POLICYWRITE, and TPMA\_NT = bits, the argument would be:

ownerread|ownerwrite|policywrite|nt=bits

## **EXAMPLES**

List the defined NV indices to stdout

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## Returns

Tools can return any of the following codes:

- ? 0 Success.
- ? 1 General non-specific error.
- ? 2 Options handling error.
- ? 3 Authentication error.
- ? 4 TCTI related error.
- ? 5 Non supported scheme. Applicable to tpm2\_testparams.

# **BUGS**

Github Issues (https://github.com/tpm2-software/tpm2-tools/issues)

# **HELP**

See the Mailing List (https://lists.01.org/mailman/listinfo/tpm2)

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