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

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**General Commands Manual** 

tpm2\_unseal(1)

# NAME

tpm2\_unseal(1) - Returns a data blob in a loaded TPM object. The data blob is returned in clear.

#### **SYNOPSIS**

tpm2\_unseal [OPTIONS]

### **DESCRIPTION**

tpm2\_unseal(1) - Returns a data blob in a loaded TPM object. The data blob is returned in clear. The data is sealed at the time of the ob? ject creation using the tpm2\_create tool. Such an object intended for sealing data has to be of the type TPM\_ALG\_KEYEDHASH.

### **OPTIONS**

? -c, --object-context=OBJECT:

Object context for the loaded object.

? -p, --auth=AUTH:

Optional auth value to use for the key specified by -c.

? -o, --output=FILE:

Output file name containing the unsealed data. Defaults to STDOUT if

not specified.

# ? --cphash=FILE

File path to record the hash of the command parameters. This is com? monly termed as cpHash. NOTE: When this option is selected, The tool will not actually execute the command, it simply returns a cpHash, it simply returns a cpHash, unless rphash is also required.

# ? --rphash=FILE

File path to record the hash of the response parameters. This is commonly termed as rpHash.

### ? -S, --session=FILE:

The session created using tpm2\_startauthsession. Multiple of these can be specified. For example, you can have one session for auditing and another for encryption/decryption of the parameters.

#### References

# Context Object Format

The type of a context object, whether it is a handle or file name, is determined according to the following logic in-order:

? If the argument is a file path, then the file is loaded as a restored TPM transient object.

? If the argument is a prefix match on one of:

? owner: the owner hierarchy

? platform: the platform hierarchy

? endorsement: the endorsement hierarchy

? lockout: the lockout control persistent object

? If the argument argument can be loaded as a number it will be treat as a handle, e.g. 0x81010013 and used directly.\_OBJECT\_.

# Authorization Formatting

Authorization for use of an object in TPM2.0 can come in 3 different

forms: 1. Password 2. HMAC 3. Sessions

NOTE: ?Authorizations default to the EMPTY PASSWORD when not speci? fied?.

## **Passwords**

identifiers.

Note: By default passwords are assumed to be in the string form when they do not have a prefix.

## String

A string password, specified by prefix ?str:? or it?s absence (raw string without prefix) is not interpreted, and is directly used for au? thorization.

# Examples

foobar

str:foobar

### Hex-string

A hex-string password, specified by prefix ?hex:? is converted from a hexidecimal form into a byte array form, thus allowing passwords with non-printable and/or terminal un-friendly characters.

# Example

hex:0x1122334455667788

# File

A file based password, specified be prefix ?file:? should be the path of a file containing the password to be read by the tool or a ?-? to use stdin. Storing passwords in files prevents information leakage, passwords passed as options can be read from the process list or common shell history features.

## Examples

# to use stdin and be prompted

file:-

# to use a file from a path

file:path/to/password/file

# to echo a password via stdin:

echo foobar | tpm2\_tool -p file:-

# to use a bash here-string via stdin:

tpm2\_tool -p file:- <<< foobar

## Sessions

When using a policy session to authorize the use of an object, prefix

the option argument with the session keyword. Then indicate a path to a session file that was created with tpm2\_startauthsession(1). Option? ally, if the session requires an auth value to be sent with the session handle (eg policy password), then append a + and a string as described in the Passwords section.

# Examples

To use a session context file called session.ctx.

session:session.ctx

To use a session context file called session.ctx AND send the authvalue mypassword.

session:session.ctx+mypassword

To use a session context file called session.ctx AND send the HEX auth? value 0x11223344.

session:session.ctx+hex:11223344

#### **PCR** Authorizations

The PCR spec is documented in in the section ?PCR bank specifiers?.

The raw-pcr-file is an optional argument that contains the output of the raw PCR contents as returned by tpm2\_pcrread(1).

PCR bank specifiers (pcr.md)

## Examples

To satisfy a PCR policy of sha256 on banks 0, 1, 2 and 3 use a specifi? er of:

pcr:sha256:0,1,2,3

specifying AUTH.

## **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. in? formation many users may expect.

# **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**

When a TCTI is not specified, the default TCTI is searched for using 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.

```
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:

\--tcti=tabrmd:bus\_name=com.example.FooBar

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

\--tcti:bus\_type=session

NOTE: abrmd and tabrmd are synonymous. the various known TCTI mod? ules.

## **EXAMPLES**

sion:

```
tpm2_createprimary -c primary.ctx -Q
tpm2_pcrread -Q -o pcr.bin sha256:0,1,2,3
tpm2_createpolicy -Q --policy-pcr -l sha256:0,1,2,3 -f pcr.bin -L pcr.policy
echo 'secret' | tpm2_create -C primary.ctx -L pcr.policy -i-\
-u seal.pub -r seal.priv -c seal.ctx -Q
tpm2_unseal -c seal.ctx -p pcr:sha256:0,1,2,3
```

### 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.

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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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