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Selected Solaris 11 Security Features: Theory and Practice

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IPFilter changes in S11

- Host Based Firewall
 - Simplified method of configuring IPFilter on a per-host basis
 - A new daemon, svc.ipfd(1M), monitors changes to SMF services relating to the firewall configuration and updates the IPFilter configuration on-the-fly
 - A new per-service SMF property group named firewall_config stores the firewall policy configuration
 - Available for services like SSH, FTP, in.rlogind, etc.
 - These can be set using SMF commands or Visual Panels

IPFilter in Practice

- Host Based Firewall example
 - Block in.ftpd(1M) requests from a specific host:

\$ svcadm enable ipfilter # default policy is none \$ svccfg -s ftp setprop firewall_config/policy = deny \$ svccfg -s ftp setprop firewall_config/apply_to = host:mothra.uk.oracle.com \$ svcadm refresh ftp

dkp@mothra:~\$ ftp remotehost
<nothing happens>

More details in ipfilter(5) and svc.ipfd(1M)

IPFilter in Practice with Visual Panels

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Audit changes in S11

- Solaris Auditing enabled by default
 - Reboot no longer required
 - Audit events in the 'lo' audit_class(4) are audited by default (logins, logouts, su(1M), etc.)
 - \$ auditrecord -c lo # to see which events in the 'lo' class
- Audit configuration no longer in audit_control(4)
 - System-wide audit flags now set using '-setflags' to auditconfig(1M)
 - User audit flags set using '-K audit_flags=always:never' to usermod(1M) or rolemod(1M) (or useradd/roleadd)
 - Additional audit configuration done using auditconfig(1M)
 - audit_control(4) no longer exists

Audit changes in S11

- New Audit Configuration rights profile allows for all system-wide configuration using auditconfig(1M)
- A user or role with the solaris.audit.assign authorization can use usermod(1M) or profiles(1) to configure audit flags on a per-user or per-profile basis.
 - audit_user(4) and audit_startup(4) are now gone
- Per-user audit flags can be viewed using: \$ userattr audit_flags user lo,ad:no
- Auditing doesn't need to be enabled in the global zone to be enabled in non-global zones

Solaris Auditing in Practice

usermod -P +"Audit Configuration" auditadm
auditadm:~\$ auditconfig -setpolicy +perzone,zonename,argv
auditadm:~\$ auditconfig -setflags lo,ua,as
usermod -A +solaris.audit.assign -P +"User Security"
auditmgr

auditmgr:~\$ usermod -K audit_flags=ex,ap:no dkp

dkp:~\$ ssh remotehost /bin/date -u

usermod -P +"Audit Review" auditusr auditusr:~\$ auditreduce -c ex -u dkp | praudit -x | xsltoproc - | lynx -stdin

Solaris Auditing in Practice

auditusr:~\$ auditreduce -c ex -u dkp | praudit -x | xsltoproc - | lynx -stdin

time: 2012-09-18 12:48:39.486 +01:00 vers: 2 mod: host: x6250-tvp540-b PATH: /usr/bin/amd64/ksh ATTRIBUTE mode: 100555 uid: root gid: bin fsid: 65538 nodeid: 33379 device: 18446744073709551615 EXEC ARGS arg: ksh arg: -c arg: /bin/date -u SUBJECT audit-uid: dkp uid: dkp gid: staff ruid: dkp rgid: staff pid: 20625 sid: 3285340739 tid: 5629 202240 gojira.uk.oracle.com RETURN errval: success retval: 0 time: 2012-09-18 12:48:39.489 +01:00 vers: 2 mod: host: x6250-tvp540-b PATH: /usr/bin/date ATTRIBUTE mode: 100555 uid: root gid: bin fsid: 65538 nodeid: 17268 device: 18446744073709551615 EXEC ARGS arg: /bin/date arg: -u SUBJECT audit-uid: dkp uid: dkp gid: staff ruid: dkp rgid: staff pid: 20625 sid: 3285340739 tid: 5629 202240 gojira.uk.oracle.com RETURN errval: success retval: 0 File: time: 2012-09-18 12:48:39.000 +01:00

Solaris Auditing in Practice

Which users ran su(1M) in the past week?
 auditusr:~\$ auditreduce -m AUE_su -a \$(date -d last-week +"%Y %m%d' | praudit

- What were all of the commands a user ran while on the system?
 - First find their initial login audit record

auditusr:~\$ auditreduce -c lo -u dkp | praudit

header,81,2,login – ssh,,x6250-tvp540-b,2012-09-18 13:07:34.755 +01:00

subject,dkp,dkp,staff,dkp,staff,20641,2689198737,6710 202240 gojira.uk.oracle.com

return,success,0

• Then identify their session-ID, identified in red above, and run: auditusr:~\$ auditreduce -s 2689198737 | praudit

SunSSH changes in S11

- New chroot(2) functionality using sshd ChrootDirectory keyword
- ForceCommand keyword Forces execution of specified command; similar to 'command=...' in \$HOME/.ssh/authorized_keys
 - Can be used to lock down an account by specifying a command like gitshell, svnserve, or 'rsync –server'
- Support for conditional configuration using the sshd Match keyword
 - Limit features to specific users, groups, or hosts
 - Enforce granular feature access, e.g. publickey authentication only allowed for certain hosts or subnets

SunSSH in Practice

• Example:

\$ cat /etc/ssh/sshd_config Match User *, !root Banner /etc/banner Match Host trusted.example.com PermitRootLogin yes Subsystem sftp internal-sftp Match Group sftp AllowTcpForwarding no X11Forwarding no ForceCommand internal-sftp ChrootDirectory %h

SunSSH changes in S11

- Ability to use the OpenSSL PKCS#11 engine for offloading cryptographic operations to the Cryptographic Framework using new
 UseOpenSSLEngine sshd and ssh keyword
 - Performance win especially for UltraSPARC T2 platforms
- Ability to use X.509 Certificates for authentication
 - Step-by-step commands in the sshd(1M) man page

Rights Management



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- Root is a role by default:
 - LiveCD and Text Installer
 - Choice with AI Install
- Initial root password matches that of initial user but is expired and needs to be changed on first su(1M)
- Role authentication policy is configurable to require either user's or role's password
 - Uses the roleauth keyword to rolemod(1M) or roleadd(1M)

RBAC in Practice

 Create a role which will be used to manage the networking configuration on the system. Users will authenticate using their own password.

roleadd -m -P "Network Management" -K
roleauth=user netmgmt

Assign this role to one or more users # usermod -R +netmgmt dkp dkp:~\$ su – netmgmt Password: <dkp's passwd> netmgmt:~\$ snoop -d net0 Using device net0 (promiscuous mode) [...]

- New options to restrict access to files, networks, and applications
 - **Stop** rights profile stops processing authorizations and rights profiles
 - The simplest way to create a restricted shell
 - New basic privileges for locking down processes
 - file_read read a file or directory
 - **file_write** write to a file or directory
 - net_access open a TCP, UDP, SDP, or SCTP endpoint
 - Privileges for setuid-to-root executables are specified in new Forced Privileges rights profile

RBAC in Practice

 Create a role which can only run the commands in the Audit Review rights profile.

roleadd -m -P "Audit Review,Stop" -K
roleauth=user auditor

Assign this role to one or more users

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# usermod -R +auditor dkp
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dkp:~$ su – auditor
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Password: <dkp's passwd>
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auditor:~\$ date

-ksh: date: cannot execute [Permission denied]
auditor:~\$ auditreduce -c lo | praudit

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- RBAC-enhanced Desktop
 - GNOME desktop automatically applies RBAC attributes for the user
 - New **Console User** rights profile
 - Automatically assigned to users logged in on /dev/console
 - Useful for workstation/laptop use cases
 - Power Management, WiFi/Network Configuration, suspend/resume, removable media management
 - Applications are invoked with granted privileges or role assumption dialogs

- LDAP support
 - Scope option added to RBAC and TX CLIs
 - -S Idap|files
 - Default for modifications is files
 - Default LDAP attributes are used
 - Client machine must be initialized with admin credential
- In Practice:
- \$ useradd -S Idap dkp

\$ profiles -S Idap -p "Custom Profile" 'remove cmd=/usr/bin/cp; exit'

- New User Management rights profile allows users or roles to:
 - Create new user accounts with default attributes
 - Create new groups and manage exiting groups
- pfexec(1) is now "in-kernel"
 - No longer a setuid program
- All standard shells (including bash, zsh, and tcsh) now available as profile shells
- A new process flag specifies that all execs are subject to RBAC policy
 - **ppriv**(1) shows: flags = PRIV_PFEXEC
 - Transparent to programs, scripts, etc.

PAM: Pluggable Authentication Modules

- What is it?
 - A flexible, modular framework that provides a generic way to authenticate a user
 - PAM allows system administrators to choose any authentication service available on the system on a perapplication basis
 - PAM lets you "plug in" new authentication services without changing the system entry services themselves like login, in.ftpd, and sshd.
 - Public, X/Open standard API used by nearly all UNIX or UNIX-like operating systems

PAM changes in S11

- New PAM module named **pam_tty_tickets**(5)
 - Provide credential caching a la sudo(1M)
 - After successful authentication a ticket is created in /system/volatile/tty_tickets/<PAM_AUSER>/<PAM_USER >/<PAM_TTY>
 - If a subsequent authentication attempt occurs within the configured timeout (default of 5 minutes) pam_tty_tickets(5) returns PAM_SUCCESS. If the timestamp on the ticket is older then the ticket is removed and the module returns PAM_IGNORE.

PAM changes in Practice

Add these lines to /etc/pam.conf su auth required pam_unix_cred.so.1 su auth sufficient pam_tty_tickets.so.1 su auth requisite pam_authtok_get.so.1 su auth required pam_dhkeys.so.1 su auth required pam_unix_auth.so.1 dkp:~\$ su root -c /bin/date Password:

Tuesday, September 18, 2012 01:53:38 PM BST dkp:~\$ su root -c /bin/date Tuesday, September 18, 2012 01:53:45 PM BST

New Virus Scan service in S11

- New SMF service svc:/system/filesystem/vscan:icap, daemon vscand(1M), and CLI vscanadm(1M)
- Leverages third-party scan engines like Symantec Antivirus Scan Engine, Trend Micro Interscan Web Security Suite, and McAfee Secure Internet Gateway
 - Can also be used with Clam AntiVirus (ClamAV)
- Also leverages ZFS and system attributes
- A virus scan is performed during open and close operations if the file hasn't been scanned before or if the file has been modified since last scanned

S11 Virus Scan in Practice

- Install a scan engine (Symantec or ClamAV or etc.)
- Enable the file system to allow virus scans
 # zfs set vscan=on zpool/fs/mail
- Enable the vscan SMF service
- # svcadm enable vscan
- Add a scan engine to the vscan service

vscanadm add-engine -p host=<hostname with ICAP server> scan-engine-1

 Optionally configure types of files not to scan or limit size types with 'vscanadm set'.

S11 Virus Scan in Practice (cont'd)

- Attempts to open a file in /zpool/fs/mail will result in a scan first (if it hasn't already been scanned or changed since last scan) before allowing access
- \$ tail -1 /zpool/fs/mail/msg1

The End

\$ cat /zpool/fs/mail/virus

cat: cannot open /zpool/fs/mail/virus: Permission denied

 The file has been quarantined (the av_quarantine attribute will be set) which means it can't be read, written, or renamed – only deleted.

\$ cd /zpool/fs/mail/ ; Is -/ v virus

-rw-r--r-- 1 root sys 4241 May 4 00:27 virus

{archive,nohidden,...,av_quarantined,...}

Zones changes in S11

- Immutable Zones provide read-only system profiles for solaris non-global zones
 - The zone's configuration is preserved by implementing read-only root file systems for non-global zones
 - Additional restrictions are placed on the runtime environment
 - Unless performed as part of specific maintenance operations, modifications to system binaries or system configurations are blocked
 - The global zone can write to a non-global zone's file system for installation, image updates, and maintenance
 - Example:

zonecfg -z ozone set file-mac-policy=fixedconfiguration

ZFS changes in S11

- ZFS Encryption zfs_encrypt(1M)
 - You can use existing storage pools as long as they are upgraded
 - ZFS encryption is inheritable to descendent file systems
 - Data is encrypted using AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) with key lengths of 128, 192, and 256 in the CCM and GCM operation modes.
 - ZFS encryption uses the Oracle Solaris Cryptographic Framework
 - ZFS encryption works with compression and deduplication
 - Example:

zfs create -o encryption=on zpool/home/dkp Enter passphrase for 'zpool/home/dkp': xxxxxxx Enter again: xxxxxxx

ZFS Encryption in Practice

\$ wget -o hamlet.txt

http://www.gutenberg.org/dirs/etext98/2ws2610.txt

- # mkfile 64m /tmp/pool1_file
- # zpool create clear_pool /tmp/pool1_file
- # cp /tmp/hamlet.txt /clear_pool
- # grep -ic Hamlet /clear_pool/hamlet.txt
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- # zpool export clear_pool
- # strings /tmp/pool1_file | grep -ic Hamlet

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Two extra copies, one for the filename hamlet.txt as this is cleartext and one for metadata.

ZFS Encryption in Practice (cont'd)

- Now encrypt the filesystems in the pool
- # mkfile 64m /tmp/pool2_file
- # zpool create -O encryption=on encrypted_pool
 /tmp/pool2_file
- Enter passphrase for 'encrypted_pool': xxxxxxx
- Enter again: xxxxxxx
- # cp /tmp/hamlet.txt /encrypted_pool
- # grep -ic Hamlet /encrypted_pool/hamlet.txt 113
- # zpool export encrypted_pool
- # strings /tmp/pool2_file | grep -ic Hamlet

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