

NETCONF over TLS

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Major changes since IETF 86

- Switching roles after TCP connection has been established and before TLS starts
- Added applicability statement proposed by Stephen Hanna
- Added configuration objects (ideas borrowed from the reverse SSH draft)

Issue #1: port numbers

- I-D allocates new port number on which a NETCONF client supporting call-home listens for incoming connections
- Joe expressed concerns whether this is a new service or not (or whether the port number can be saved)
- No concrete alternative proposal so far

Issue #2: call-home config objects

```
+--rw call-home {tls-call-home}?
  +--rw client* [address port]
    +--rw address inet:host
    +--rw port inet:port-number
    +--rw (connection-type)?
      | +--:(persistent)
      | | +--rw persistent-connection? empty
      | +--:(periodic)
      | | +--rw periodic
      | | | +--rw interval? uint16
      | | | +--rw linger? uint16
    +--rw reconnect-strategy
      +--rw retry-interval? uint16
      +--rw max-attempts? uint16
```

Issue #2: call-home config objects

- Enable 'button' to quickly disable call-home?
- Connect to all clients or iterate through the list until the first connection succeeds?
- Reconnect strategy sufficient or too simple?
- Same reconnect strategy for all clients?
- Do we need to configure the cert/key to use?
- Ideally, this should be a grouping used by both SSH call-home and TLS call-home...